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DIXON WILL.

# DIXON TELEGRAPH EVENING

THE PAPER  
THAT GOES  
HOME.

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## UNITED STATES DECLARES ITS INDEPENDENCE ON SEAS; WILL PROTECT FLAG AND SHIPPING

**KAISER IS WARNED THAT AMERICAN SHIPS DEMAND RESPECT.**  
**THE STATE DEPARTMENT SENDS SHARP NOTE TO BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE.**  
**TO HOLD GERMANY ACCOUNTABLE PROJECTS MISUSE OF U.S. FLAG**

Loss of American Lives Or Property Must Be Answered For By Germany.

**U. S. SENDS INQUIRY.**  
(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 12.—The United States has sent an inquiry to Germany on complaint of American Minister VanDyke at the Hague that German military authorities were interfering with his diplomatic communication with Luxembourg, to which Duchy he is U. S. minister.

His diplomatic communication with Luxembourg has been cut off, he said, by the German military commander at Trier (Treves), who refused to permit his letters to pass, because they were sealed with the seal of the American legation.

**Gets No Word From Berlin.**  
Dr. VanDyke has been trying for four days through the friendly medium of the German minister at The Hague to obtain an explanation from Berlin of what he considers an invasion of his diplomatic privileges, but no answer has come from the German capital.

Washington, Feb. 12, 1915.—The Secretary of State yesterday instructed Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to present to the German government a note to the following effect:

"The government of the United States, having had its attention directed to the proclamation of the German admiralty issued on Feb. 4, that the waters surrounding Great Britain and Ireland, including the whole of the English Channel, are to be considered as comprised within the seat of war; that all enemy merchant vessels found in those waters after the 18th inst. will be destroyed, although it may not always be possible to save crews and passengers, and that neutral vessels expose themselves to danger within this zone of war because, in view of the misuse of naval flags said to have been ordered by the British government on Jan. 31, and of the contingencies of maritime warfare, it may not be possible always to exempt neutral vessels from attacks intended to strike enemy ships, feel it to be its duty to call the attention of the imperial government, with sincere respect and the most friendly sentiments, but very candidly and earnestly, to the serious possibilities of the course of action apparently contemplated under that proclamation.

"The government of the United States views those possibilities with such grave concern that it feels it to be its privilege, and, indeed, its duty in the circumstances, to request the imperial German government to consider before action is taken the critical situation in respect of the relation between this country and Germany which might arise were the German

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## Rural Mail Carriers Job Is Not A Pleasant One

There is a growing feeling that the rural mail carrier's job is never a sinecure at best and it is said to be especially unpleasant at times during the winter months. Those to whom the rural carrier delivers mail may make things much more comfortable for him and may help to improve the mail service they receive by complying fully with the regulations of the service or going the service one better when they see an opportunity.

The R. F. D. News, the official organ of the rural letter men in a recent issue gives a number of suggestions as to ways in which patrons of the service may be of help to their carrier. The list follows:

"First—Purchase stamps and envelopes and have all mail ready to dispatch. Stamp your letters and cards before depositing them in your mail box and especially do this for your carrier in bad weather. Did

## LINCOLN MEMORIAL in HIS HOME CITY



THE most famous of Lincoln monuments, that in his home city, Springfield, Ill., was built by voluntary contributions. The first entry made by the treasurer of the Memorial association was May 8, 1865, and was from Isaac Reed of New York \$100. Then came contributions from Sunday schools, lodges, army associations, individuals and states. The Seventy-third regiment United States colored troops at New Orleans contributed \$1,437, a greater amount than was given by any other individual or organization, except the state of Illinois. Only three states made appropriations for this fund—Illinois, \$50,000; Missouri, \$1,000; Nevada, \$500. The total cost of the memorial was more than \$200,000.

## Women Not To Serve On Board At City Election

**Questions As To Their Right To  
Act Causes City To  
Take Action**

Although ten women were appointed to places on the election board for the coming city primary election, they will not serve, for the city officials have notified them that because of questions which have arisen it would not be advisable for them to take part in the board's work.

Since the appointment of the ladies to the places it has been urged that the "eight-hour" statute which prevents women working at any clerical, etc., occupation more than ten hours in each twenty-four would prevent them serving on the board, and in addition the fact that votes are to be cast for police magistrate—a constitutional office—has brought up the question of the right of ladies to serve on the board of an election where an office for which they cannot vote is to be filled.

Because there was insufficient time for the passage of another election ordinance the city officials have decided to notify women not to try to take part in the work of the board and the two male judges in each precinct will fill by appointment the positions made vacant by the inability of the women judges and clerks to take part.

## AMERICAN WOMAN IS RELEASED

(Associated Press.)  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Miss Carolyn Wilson of Beverly, Mass., who as correspondent of a Chicago newspaper was arrested recently in Berlin on the suspicion of espionage, has been released on the intercession of Ambassador Gerard; but she must leave Germany at once.

## HERE FOR VISIT.

Mrs. Homer Clymer came out from Chicago yesterday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller of Kings Court, both of whom are ill.

## IS MUCH BETTER.

Mrs. C. E. Miller of Chamberlain street, who has been quite ill for some time, is reported to be considerably improved today.

## ANOTHER FEDERAL OFFICIAL HERE TO HELP IN FIGHT

**DR. MCBRIDE OF AURORA SPENT DAY IN CONFERENCE WITH DR. OTIS.**

## ANOTHER CASE IN PALMYRA

Total in Vicinity Since Jan. 1st, Is Brought to 21 Late Thursday Afternoon.

## CASES OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE IN VICINITY SINCE FIRST OF YEAR

North of River.  
G. W. Smith, Palmyra.  
Bert Hoyle, Palmyra.  
Henry Hey, Woodson township.  
L. W. Mitchell, Palmyra.  
Granville Reagle, Palmyra.  
C. C. Barnett, Grand Detour township.

Fred S. Lord, Palmyra.  
John Praetz, Dixon township.  
Paul McKenna, Palmyra.  
George Harms, Palmyra.  
David Stauffer, Pine Creek.  
Ira Rutt, Palmyra.  
Meppin Brothers, Palmyra.  
Henry Carlson, Palmyra.  
John Devitt, Palmyra.

South of River.  
Mrs. Anna O'Malley, Marion.  
R. W. Flotz, South Dixon.  
Freel Wade, South Dixon.  
Michael Conroy, South Dixon.  
Lester Hoyle, Dixon township.  
Miss Olga Brown, Chicago road.

Dr. McBride of Aurora, veterinarian connected with the United States Department of Agriculture, who is in charge of the fight against the foot and mouth disease in six northern counties of the state, arrived in Dixon this morning for a conference with Dr. G. M. Otis, the government official who is in charge of the work in Lee county, and this afternoon the two spent in the country.

## OLD CHICAGO THEATER BURNED

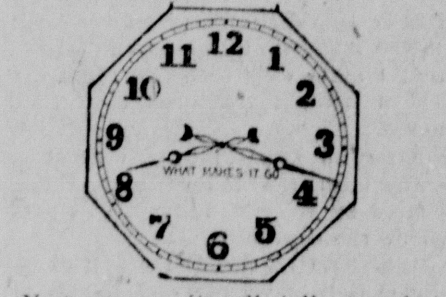
(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Feb. 12.—The Academy of Music, the only theater in Chicago which was not ruined in the great fire of 1871, was destroyed by fire today. Loss \$175,000.

## "What Makes It Go" Is Question About A Clock

**Dixon National Bank Has Novel Time Piece In Its Big Window**

The wonder of the hour is the clock in the Dixon National bank window. The crowd that stands there trying to figure out what makes the "blame thing go" blocks traffic.

The mysterious clock is apparently nothing but a pair of hands hung on a shaft that pierces a piece of glass with the hours on it. There are no springs and apparently no motive power. Here is what you see when you stand in front of the clock or behind it, and what you see is all there is to it—apparently:



Now you see it all, tell us what makes the clock go round. Here is the explanation that is printed on a slip the bank gives out to curious enquirers, and, by the way, the gentleman who wrote the explanation has a wonderful imagination. Here it is:

**"What Makes It Go?"**  
The Answer:  
The revolution of the earth on its

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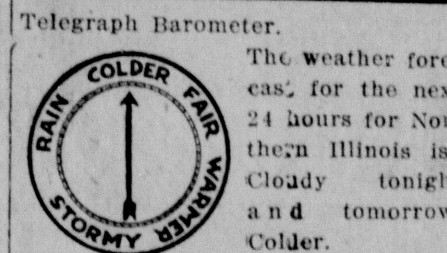
## BOWLING GAME IS POSTPONED

The bowling game scheduled for last evening at the Y. between the Country Jays and City Breds was postponed on account of the committees having in charge the wet and dry campaign. An attempt will be made to hold the contest some time next week as the City Breds have their month all fixed for the chicken dinner that is at stake and they think they have the contest as good as won.

## BOYS MEET SUNDAY

The Boys' club of the Y. M. C. A. will meet Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Y. They will have charge of the evening meeting at the M. E. church.

## THE WEATHER



Insist Deadlock Will Be Broken During The Week

**Republican Leaders Say Party Will Elect Speaker Without Help**

(Associated Press.)

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—Republican legislators who were here today insisted that the speakership deadlock will be broken next week through the Republican organization and without the assistance of the minority members. All Republicans will enter a caucus Tuesday, at which time the "wet" will support Shanahan. It is not known whom the "drys" will support. Pace, Republican, may be given a tryout.

## CALLS DEMOCRATS.

Springfield, Feb. 12.—Representative Brown today issued a call for a conference of all democratic members of the house to be held here Monday evening. In the call Browne states that he believes a speaker will be elected on the first ballot Tuesday. It is reported the conference will consider the advisability of supporting some wet republican.

## SHERIFF TO AID IN DOG RIDDANCE

**STARTING MONDAY STRAY DOGS WILL BE PREY OF COUNTY OFFICIALS.**

Considerable complaint has been made recently of the large number of dogs at large in the city and a warning has been issued from the sheriff's office that starting Monday steps will be taken to rid the streets of these roaming canines. This is simply carrying out the proclamation of Governor Dunne issued some ten days ago. Persons who have pet dogs will do well to keep them at home or they may turn up missing. This will come as welcome news to the assessor when he starts on his rounds April 1, for each year he has arguments with people on whose premises dogs are found claiming the dogs do not belong to them; many times this has been done simply to evade paying the dollar tax on the dog. Last year according to the assessor's books there were but 231 dogs in Dixon township. That number of dogs can be found on the streets within the corporation.

## ATTEND ROAD MEETING.

County Superintendent of Highways L. B. Neighbour and State's Attorney Harry Edwards went to Paw Paw this morning to attend a meeting of the highway commissioners of Wyoming township at which time some road work for the coming year was talked over.

Edward Gonnerman went to Ash-ton this morning on business.

## Fanny Crosby, Hymn-Writer Died Today, 95 Years Old

(Associated Press.)  
Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 12.—Fanny Crosby, the well known hymn writer, died at her home here today. She was in her 95th year.

Eight thousand hymns of Christian worship sung in Protestant churches throughout the world, are the work of Fanny Crosby. No one since the days of Charles Wesley or Isaac Watts has made anywhere near as large a contribution to the gospel song book as did the blind writer whose death occurred today.

Fanny Crosby's name was signed so regularly as author of one hymn after another that the hymn book makers of a quarter of a century ago were forced to give her some 200 different pen names to make it appear that someone besides the famous

## PORTUGAL TO HELP BRITAIN WITH TROOPS

**FOREIGN MINISTER ANNOUNCES HIS COUNTRY WILL ABIDE BY TREATY.**

## RUSSIANS RETIRE TO OWN SOIL

**Germany Now Free of Hostile Troops Except Section in Alsace.**  
**WAR SUMMARY.**

(Associated Press.)

The Portuguese foreign minister announced today that his country will adhere to the treaty with Great Britain requiring that Portugal assist with troops. Portugal now has 100,000 men under arms. The foreign minister did not state whether immediate action will be taken to throw an army into the field.

## RUSSIANS RETIRE.

An official statement from Petrograd makes it clear that the Russian invasion of East Prussia has been checked and that the invaders have returned to their own territory.

The German version of the events which brought this about has not been given and it is not known whether there has been heavy fighting or whether the Russians are merely falling back before a largely reinforced German army.

## GERMAN SOIL FREED.

German soil is now freed of all hostile forces with the exception of a section in Alsace.

## NO FURTHER DETAILS.

No further details have been received of the great battle in the Carpathians and on the Warsaw front. The Russian attack seems to have subsided. There is corresponding quiet along the western front.

## EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE.

An explosion in an ammunition factory outside Stockholm last night resulted in the death of five persons and destroyed considerable ammunition.

## PUPILS HONORED LINCOLN TODAY

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS GIVEN IN SCHOOLS COMMEMORATING MARTYRED PRESIDENT**

Seventh and eighth grades of the North Dixon school appropriately observed Lincoln's birthday with programs this morning and a half holiday this afternoon was granted the pupils. In the eighth grade Lincoln's Gettysburg speech was read by Gale Ackert, his favorite stories were related by Molly Duffy, Sidney Eichler gave several recitations and William Greig read an interesting paper on Immigration. The pupils joined in singing America and a number of Victrola selections added to the enjoyment of the affair. Special programs were given in all of the schools of the city.

E. H. Shaughnessy, general train master of the Galena division of the Northwestern road spent a few hours in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

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# THE HAND OF LINCOLN

LOOK on this cast and know the hand  
That bore a nation in its hold;  
From this mute witness understand  
What Lincoln was—how large of mold. . .

The hand of Anak, sinewed strong,  
The fingers that on greatness clutch;  
Yet, lo! the marks their lines along  
Of one who strove and suffered much.

—Edmund Clarence Stedman.



FROM  
A  
CAST  
OF  
A  
LINCOLN'S  
HAND  
IN THE  
NATIONAL MUSEUM,  
WASHINGTON.

## Dementtown Doings

The second month is nearly half gone—and no word for several days of the progress of the water wagon which started out so auspiciously on New Year's day.

A "willow maiden" has been described as a "skinny girl who has a wealthy father."

Are you being hammered? Stand up under it. The finest metal gets up under it. The hardest pounding, and gets a helva fine temper for it.

The reason fat fellows are always so good natured has been discovered. They have to be. They can neither fight nor run.

Many a man's wife is largely responsible for hubby's business success in making it absolutely necessary for him to earn more money.

Pome U Auto No.  
Lives of great men all remind us,  
As their pages o'er we turn,  
That we're apt to leave behind us

Letters that we ought to burn.

Quite Right.

Teacher—"What little boy in the class can mention a memorable date in Roman history?"

Johnnie—"Anthony's with Cleopatra!"

Satorial Note.

She—"Women are more recourseful than men."

He—"I guess that's right. A man has to get his clothes made to fit his shaps, but a woman can get her shaps made to fit her clothes."

Proof.

Hokus—"What makes you think he is a vegetarian?"

Pokus—"I have smoked his cigars."

His Collection.

Wife—"John, the bill collector's at the door."

Hubby—"Tell him to take that pile on my desk."

## M'CARTY TOOK TWO FROM HALEY TEAM

### INTERESTING GAMES IN AMATEUR LEAGUE WERE ROLLED THURSDAY EVENING.

On Thursday evening at the Brunswick alleys McCarty's team in the Amateur league took two games from Haley's men. In the first game McCarty's men had a lead of 81 pins, but the next two games were more closely contested.

The tabulated score of the games is as follows:

	McCarty.		
McCarty	169	182	146
Packer	156	154	134
Emmert	187	130	184
Hefley	147	178	150
Herbst	175	119	142

	Haley.		
Fitzsimmons	139	146	126
Ryan	125	137	175
Curran	153	147	159
Keenan	161	167	181
Haley	175	158	137

	834	763	756

	753	755	778

Tonight's Game.

At the alleys this evening a contest will be rolled off in the City League between Salzman's team and Peter's team.

## PYTHIANS BUY HOME SITE

Retreat for Aged Will Be Built Three Miles From Decatur.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 12.—A committee acting for the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Illinois have closed a deal for forty acres of land three miles north of Decatur as a site for a home for aged Pythians. The price was \$13,000.

The Pythian Orphans' home is located in the suburbs of Decatur and the aged Pythians have been living there.

## 460 DAYS IN JAIL FOR WOMAN

Record Punishment Inflicted in Franklin County, Illinois, Court.

Duquoin, Ill., Feb. 12.—Judge Neely I. Glenn of the Franklin County court has assessed a record fine for bootlegging on Nettie Williams of West Frankfort.

She was sentenced to 460 days in jail, the equivalent of a \$700 fine.

## Quarantine to Be Modified.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—Dr. O. E. Dyson, state veterinarian, received a telegram from the United States department of agriculture that today the counties of Menard, Mercer, Bureau and La Salle would be released from close quarantine on account of the foot and mouth disease and placed in the exposed area.

## THE LINCOLN RAILS AND THEIR SEQUEL

BY J. H. ROCKWELL

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ON May 10, 1860, Abraham Lincoln was nominated for the presidency in the Republican national convention in Chicago.

A few days before this tremendous event Lincoln had been unable to find a seat in the Republican state convention at Decatur, Ill., and had consequently remained on the outside until Dick Oglesby called attention to the fact that Lincoln was not present.

Oglesby said: "I am informed that a distinguished son of Illinois and one whom Illinois will ever delight to honor is present, and I wish to move that this body invite him to a seat on the stand."

The motion was carried with a shout, and a rush was made for him where he stood near the door, and before he was conscious of what was intended he was taken bodily and passed forward over the heads of the dense throng to the speaker's platform, smiling, but a good deal rattled.

A little later on Oglesby said: "There is an old Democrat outside who has something which he wishes to present to this convention."

"Receive it!" shouted the throng of delegates. So the doors were opened, and in walked John Hanks, bearing on his shoulder two rough fence rails from which rose a banner inscribed, "Two Rails From a Lot Made by Abraham Lincoln and John Hanks, in the Sangamon Bottoms, in the Year 1830."

He was received with yells of delight, followed by shouts for a speech from Lincoln, who rose somewhat diffidently and said:

"Gentlemen, I suppose you want to know something about these rails. Well, it is quite true that John Hanks and I did make rails in the Sangamon bottom. I don't know whether we made these particular rails or not. The fact is, I do not think they are a credit to the makers. But I do know this—that I made rails then and think that I can make better ones than these now."

After all this skillfully worked up enthusiasm the following resolution, offered by John M. Palmer, was passed by the convention:

"Abraham Lincoln is the first choice of the Republican party of Illinois for president, and the delegates from this state to the Chicago convention are instructed to use all honorable means to secure his nomination and to cast the vote of the state as a unit for him."

Historians do not exactly agree that Lincoln had set his ambition on this nomination. Herndon says that he was ambitious and that he did everything known to practical politics and within his means to secure it.

Though Lamont does not dispute Herndon's conclusions as to Lincoln's ambition, he says in his life of the Great Liberator that "Lincoln was at Decatur as a mere spectator and appears to have had no notion that any business relating to him was to be transacted that day."

Among other incidents Lamont tells the story of the combination Lincoln's friends made with Simon Cameron of Pennsylvania. Cameron was a candidate for the nomination.

"Cameron's power in Pennsylvania was more apparent than real," declares the historian. On the evening of the second day of the convention friends of Cameron met friends of

Lincoln at the Lincoln headquarters, in the Tremont hotel, and an arrangement was made to guarantee Cameron a place in Lincoln's cabinet in the event of Lincoln receiving the nomination and election and the ability of Cameron to get the endorsement of the Pennsylvania delegation.

The Cameron men immediately set about capturing the Pennsylvania delegation to swing it to Lincoln and succeeded in doing so by a margin of six votes. It is also related that a deal of a similar kind was made with Caleb B. Smith of Indiana.

After Lincoln's endorsement by the Illinois convention at Decatur political events moved rapidly for him. The national convention was set for May 16, and Judge Stephen Logan was the Springfield delegate, carrying with him to the convention a letter from Lincoln authorizing the withdrawal of his



LINCOLN ADDRESSES THE DECATUR CONVENTION.

name whenever such action seemed advisable.

While a number of leading men took an active interest about the Lincoln headquarters, David Davis was the "business man in charge" and "made all the negotiations."

Seward was the leading candidate at Chicago on the night before the balloting began.

Seward led on the first ballot, closely followed by Lincoln. On the second ballot Lincoln gained amazingly, and at the conclusion of the third roll call he had 231½ votes, a vote and a half short of the 233 necessary to nomination. At that moment Delegate Carter of Ohio arose and switched four votes from Chase to Lincoln. A cannon which had been placed on the top of the Wigwam, in which the convention was held, boomed the news of Lincoln's nomination to the world. Hannibal Hamlin of Maine was then named for the vice presidency, and the convention adjourned.

## SCOTT IS MUCH BETTER.

Attorney R. H. Scott, who has been quite ill for the past week, is reported to be much improved today and it is expected he will be able to return to his office tomorrow or Monday.

## Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH

Author of "The Good Old Days"

### HUNGARY.

Hungary is a small patch of ground which would give a lot to be able to in the dorsal region of Europe which boot the other seven out. In consequence has been messing quence of this, the Hungarian parliament history with ment resembles an old fashioned New great success for York caucus just before the riot call a thousand years. goes in, and Hungarian citizens in

It is the home of search of peace have been emigrating the celebrated to the United States at the rate of Maygars, who 450,000 a year. To offset this, a mill-burst into Eu. lion Russians have recently emigrated rope with great but not for the pursuit of agriculture century and have the arts.

Hungary is as large as Kansas and Iowa combined. It has 20,000,560 people, or five times as many as these two states. The Hungarians are simple, quiet folk at home who dress in passionate colors of feast days, and till the soil in a sketchy and laborious manner the rest of the time.

Hungary's twenty million people do not produce as much in the crop line as the 1,700,000 people of Kansas. This shows what the humble, but efficient corn planter and gang plow will do, if allowed to have full sway.

Hungary's prides are Budapest, a beautiful pair of twins with 750,000 population, and the celebrated Danube River, which flows through the country, furnishing transportation, romance, scenery and malaria in great profusion. Hungary's hope lies in the 25,000 Hungarians who come home from America each year with plenty of money and new fangled ideas about agriculture, politics and the infant death rate.

Hungary is bounded on the north by siege guns, on the west by hostility, on the east by danger and on the south by Serbia and other forms of dynamite. Politically, it is only about as quiet and placid as a miners' strike in Colorado. There are eight prominent nationalities in Hungary, each of

## BRITAIN TO PARALYZE GERMAN COMMERCE

Allies See Little Likelihood of Near Peace.

London, Feb. 12.—Two important facts were brought out by members of the cabinet in the session of the house of commons. One is that Great Britain is considering drastic measures which aim to paralyze all German commerce. This announcement was made by Premier Asquith. The other is that the allied powers see little likelihood of peace overtures at the present time, Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister so stating in answer to questions.

The premier's announcement came in response to a question put by Lord Charles Beresford as to "whether the government will place all food and raw material used in German industries on the list of absolute contraband?"

It is believed that Great Britain's counter stroke to Germany's declaration of a maritime zone of war about the British isles will be an actual blockade. The method of such a blockade is a question that has long interested naval experts.

The question of peace is raised to find out if Great Britain was prepared to declare publicly the basis upon which the allies were willing to discuss terms of peace to end the terrible loss of life in the war. Sir Edward Grey's reply, which was loudly cheered, was as follows:

"The recent public utterances in Germany give no reason to suppose that the purpose in view will be promoted by the adoption of the course suggested."

## CHAMPION SPEED BOAT AT BIG SHOW

"BABY SPEED DEMON II" TO BE SHOWN IN CHICAGO FEB. 27 - MARCH 6.

That the speed producers will have to "go some" this year to defeat the little "Baby Speed Demon II" last season's famous hydroplane, is indicated by the reports received from Maimi, Florida, where the Southern championship races are now being staged in connection with the biggest regatta ever held in the south. "Baby Speed Demon II" is owned by Commodore J. Stuart Blackton, of New York, consistently won, circling the 30 mile course in 39:51. "Baby Speed Demon II" is the same boat which cleaned the boards last July at the M. V. P. B. A. races at Peoria and later won the gold cup and the big events at Buffalo. She is considered by many to be the fastest racing boat in the world, although there are many who believe Commodore James A. Pugh of Chicago has a champion in the "Disturber IV." "Baby Speed Demon II" carried two eight cylinder Sterling racing engines of 200 horse power each, engines similar to those powering the famous "Ankle Deep." In the Miami races "Baby Reliance" a twin boat to the "Demon" and owned by Mrs. Paula Blackton, finished second and Miami," owned by Carl G. Fischer, the Indianapolis Speedway builder, was third.

It is announced that as a special attraction for the benefit of the speed boat fans arrangements have been made to bring "Baby Speed Demon II" from Florida to be exhibited at the National Motor Boat show from February 27th to March 6th. The boat will be exhibited just as she is raced and the speed fans ought to be able to get some real pointers on how a world-champion is rigged up.

## "CRIBBING" LEADS TO STUDENTS' DISMISSAL

Illinois University Punishes Fifteen for "Exam" Dishonesty.

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 12.—Increasing dishonesty at the University of Illinois resulted in the dismissal of fifteen students by the council of administration. Cases of lying and cribbing in examinations were the grounds for expulsion and suspension.

Professor Thomas Arkle Clark, dean of men, in an open letter to the Daily Illini, deplored the growth of dishonesty on the part of many students. The university is trying to educate the students for better citizenship, he said.

As a result of a crusade by the college daily newspaper, which charged that 80 per cent of the students cribbed on examinations, instructors took special precautions to catch the cribbers during the mid-year finals last week.

One young woman was suspended for six months because she presented a false excuse in order that she might extend her Christmas vacation.

In order to give the dismissed students a chance to redeem themselves, the dean of men has refused to give out any names. The penalties imposed ranged from dismissal for one semester to permanent expulsion from the university.

Would Repeal Boxing Law.  
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The repeal of the Frawley boxing law and the abolition of the state athletic commission created under it are sought in a bill introduced by Assemblyman Sullivan.

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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

#### Friday.

G. A. R. Bazaar—Rosbrook hall. Contata Practice—M. E. church. M. W. A. Foresters—Miller's hall. Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge—I. O. O. F. hall.

Invisible Charity Ball—Armory hall.

Candlelighters of Presbyterian church—Mrs. T. W. Greig.

North American Union—Miller's hall.

Mrs. Wingert's section M. E. Aid Society—Mrs. John Sterling.

Organ Recital, Prof. Clifford Thompson—St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Rebekah Lodge—I. O. O. F. hall.

North American Union, special meeting—Miller's hall.

#### Saturday.

G. A. R. Bazaar—Rosbrook hall.

#### To Hold Banquet.

The Neighbourly Class will hold their annual banquet next Monday evening. Supper will be served at 7:30 and all members are requested to come early.

#### Dixon Woman's Club.

The Dixon Woman's club will meet tomorrow afternoon in the parlors of the People's church. It will be Colonial day and a good program and music in keeping with the day have been provided. The hostesses of the afternoon will be Mrs. Fred Wagner and Mrs. Swarthout. Light refreshments will be served.

#### Rebekahs Meet.

There will be a regular meeting of the Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge, this evening in the Odd Fellow hall.

#### Farewell Party.

Sterling Standard: Mrs. Minnie Anderson, Mrs. W. E. White, Mrs. Elmer Jacobs and Mrs. J. A. Chronisters of Dixon were the hostesses at a farewell party for Mrs. M. L. Kratz, at the home of Mrs. Anderson this afternoon. Mrs. Kratz will move to a farm near Thompson in the spring. The Anderson home was prettily decorated with hearts and cupid. There was a red heart suspended in the reception hall from which hung a number of small hearts, the small hearts corresponding to the number of guests, each heart containing the name and address of one of the guests. These hearts were later presented to Mrs. Kratz as a reminder of her Sterling and Dixon friends.

After a short program a social hour was spent by the guests after which a two course supper was served by the hostesses.

#### THE SODA GRILL

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#### Roesler - Henen.

A wedding of great interest to Dixon people took place Wednesday morning at eight o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church in Freeport, when Rev. Father Lyden united in marriage Erwin A. Roesler, eldest son of Postmaster and Mrs. J. A. Roesler of this place, and Miss Mary Ellen Henen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henen, 319 Walnut street, Freeport.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a dress of white messaline silk. The groom wore a suit of black broadcloth. Miss Kathryn Henen, sister of the bride acted as bride's maid and Mr. Leo Cleary of this place acted as best man.

Following the wedding the bridal party and guests repaired to the home of the bride where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served by a number of close friends of the bride.

The bride is known in this city having attended the Dixon college, from which she graduated with high honors. She is a girl of winsome personality, and enjoys the friendship of a large circle of friends in her home city. The groom resided in Freeport several years where he became acquainted with the lady of his choice. Since the first of last April he was taken into partnership by his father in the grocery business and was given charge of the management. He is an industrious and capable young man and enjoys the esteem of his fellow merchants and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roesler departed yesterday afternoon for Chicago from which place they left last evening over the North-Western for San Francisco where they will attend the Panama exposition. They will also visit at the home of Mrs. Roesler's brothers in Los Angeles, Berkeley and Santa Barbara. Enroute home they will stop to visit relatives in Montana and South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Roesler will be at home to their friends after April 15, in the flat over the grocery store.

#### Attended Funeral.

J. D. Derr, Mrs. Sadie Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Derr of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. George Morey of Eldora, Iowa, and S. F. Derr of Chicago attended the funeral of W. A. Derr at West Brooklyn today.

#### Hold Pastry Sale.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid society will hold a pastry sale on Saturday, Feb. 20th.

#### Held Granite Shower.

Mrs. Paul Beemer entertained several ladies Wednesday afternoon with a granite shower for Mrs. Geo. Walker. A dainty luncheon was served at 3 o'clock. The decorations in the house were red and white and the effect was very pretty. The guests were Mrs. Roy Randall, Mrs. Sam Wirth, Mrs. Geo. Iles, Mrs. Carl Kastner and Mrs. Rudolph.

#### Mission Band.

The Mission Band of the North Side church will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

#### Dancing Party.

Invitations have been sent out for a dancing party called a "Just Before Lent Dancing Party" given by the young ladies of the Brown Shoe Co. The dance will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16th in Rosbrook hall with Slothower's orchestra furnishing the music.

#### Home Guards Meet.

The Home Guards of the Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Miss Marjorie Ogden, 515 Galena avenue.

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#### The Social Games.

Mrs. Lester Wilhelm was hostess to a company of twelve ladies at her home yesterday afternoon on Madison avenue. The ladies have recently organized a club which they have decided to name, "The Social Dames." An election of officers was held which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook; secretary, Mrs. Jason Duis. The ladies are planning to give their first social party in three weeks at Rosbrook hall. They have planned a number of dances for the spring and summer seasons.

Following the business of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Duffy. The dining room was decorated in keeping with the Valentine season in red hearts and cupid.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. John Duffy on South Peoria avenue, next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Holdridge of Sterling is one of the ladies of the club.

#### At Woolever Home.

Mrs. David Talty and son Burton of Sterling were guests yesterday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Phil Woolever of Dement avenue.

#### Here From Rockford.

Mrs. George Andrews of Rockford is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Aschenbrenner of West Third street.

#### Here From Rock Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wormel of Rock Falls yesterday visited at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Philip McGrath, in this city.

#### Invisible Charity Ball.

Another of the season's pretty dancing parties will be held this evening in the Armory hall at which time the young ladies of the Invisible club will give their annual charity ball. The young ladies have made extensive plans to make this ball a grand success, the hall being prettily decorated and good music provided. There will be a number of out-of-town guests here for the occasion.

A concert will be given from 8:30 to 9 o'clock by the Marquette orchestra. Dancing will start at 9 and continue until 1 o'clock. The patronesses for the evening will be Mrs. J. M. Batchelder, Mrs. L. D. Dement, Mrs. C. B. Morrison and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine.

#### Gone to Ohio, Ill.

Mrs. John Fleming went to Ohio yesterday where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Burke.

#### Visiting at Mendota.

Mrs. William Daehner and Mrs. William Washtel went to Mendota yesterday where they will remain for a few days the guest of their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Nurnburg.

#### Thimble Party.

Mrs. George Schmidt entertained a few ladies at her home on Chamberlain street with a thimble party yesterday afternoon. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. M. E. Walden of Minneapolis, who is here visiting with friends.

Mrs. David Talty of Sterling was among the guests.

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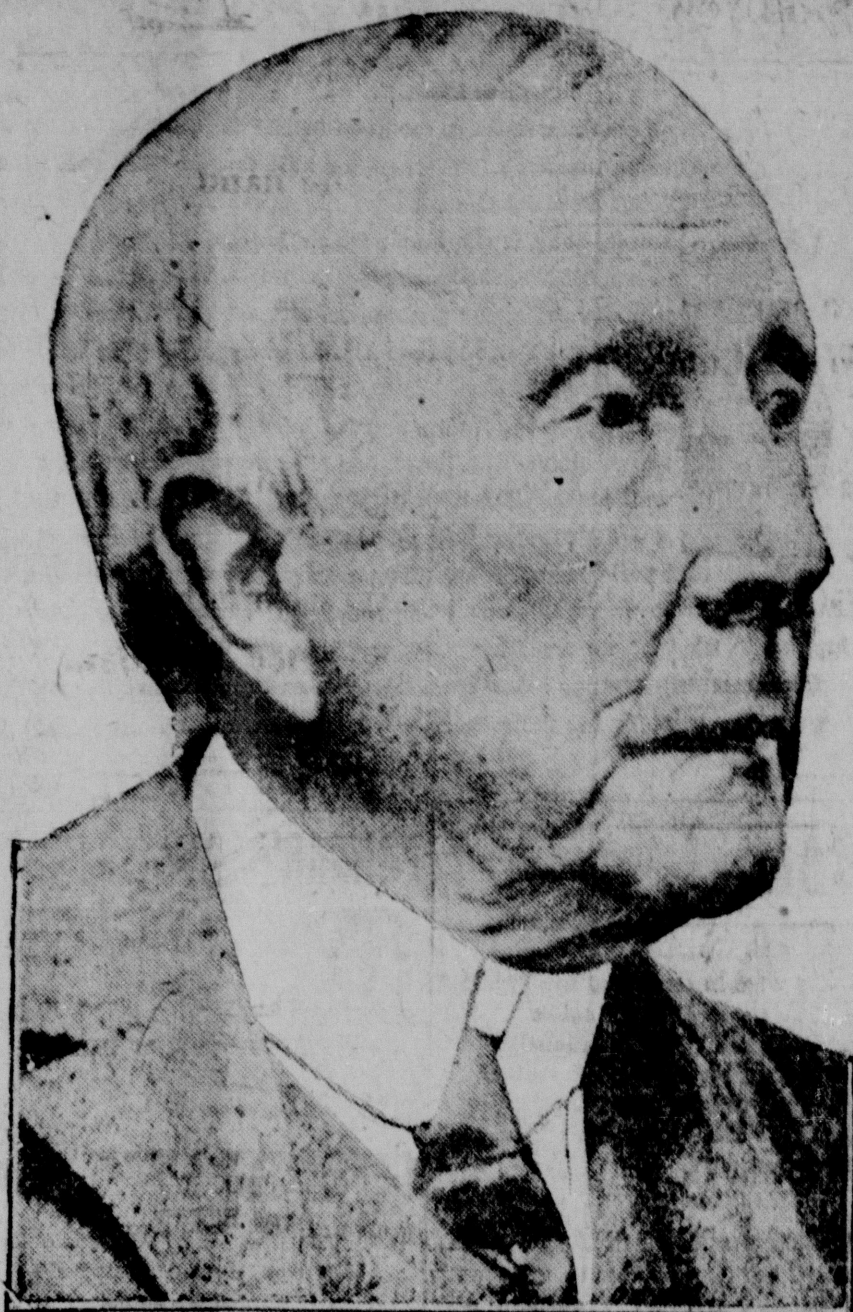
By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single grain and trace of it no matter how much dandruff you may have.

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If you wait to keep your hair looking rich, do by all means get rid of dandruff for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it straggly, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everybody notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

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## John D. Rockefeller as He Looks Today, Snapped While on Stand.



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This is the John D. Rockefeller of today. The picture was snapped at the retired Standard Oil magnate was on the stand before the United States commission on industrial relations in New York city. The commission was inquiring into the Rockefeller foundation and other big money funds started for the public good. The commission wanted to know if the immense funds back of these foundations were all used for the welfare of mankind or if they were partly used to foster the interests of corporations the founders were interested in directly or indirectly. Mr. Rockefeller is seventy-five years old. He made a keen and interesting witness.

#### With Valentine Party.

Misses Anna Jensen and Caroline Simonson were hostesses to a pleasant gathering at the Jensen home on College avenue last evening when they pleasantly entertained eight girl friends with a Valentine party. The evening was spent playing "500." Miss Ethel Gorham winning the head prize and Miss Lucile Jones was awarded the hobby prize. At 10:30 the guests were invited to the dining room which was attractively decorated in red cupid, hearts and arrows. The centerpiece of the table was a large bouquet of carnations, while the room was lighted with red-shaded candles. Dainty refreshments were served after which the guests departed for their homes, devoting their hostesses splendid entertainers.

#### Guests at Stephan Home.

Miss Lillian Stephan of Sterling was hostess at a dinner party Wednesday for the occasion in pink and white. Covers were laid for ten.

#### Returns from Honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boynton arrived home last evening from their wedding tour in the east.

#### Entertained at Cards.

Mrs. Ed Pippert of East Morgan street most delightfully entertained eight friends at her home yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing cards. Mrs. Charles Krug won the head prize and Mrs. George Aschenbrenner won the booby prize. A six o'clock dinner was served. Mrs. Shoemaker of Ashton was an out-of-town guest.

#### Brenner-Kriebler.

A very pretty and impressive wedding occurred at the Christian parsonage at Pennsylvania Corners on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The contracting parties were Miss Verona Brenner, niece of the officiating minister, Rev. D. F. Seyster, and Mr. Ambros Kriebler.

Miss Brenner is the estimable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Brenner of Polo. Mr. Kriebler is the son of Mrs. Maria Kriebler also of Polo. He is a young man of excellent qualities. They will spend several weeks in Iowa, after which they will reside in Polo. Their many friends extend congratulations.

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### BABY KIRTLEY DIED THIS MORN

The 5-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirtley of 1216 Chestnut avenue, died this morning at nine o'clock. The little one had been ailing since birth. The funeral will be held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the home, Rev. Fred Stone officiating.

### IOWA SENATE FOR PROHIBITION

(Associated Press)

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 12—The senate today adopted the constitutional amendment providing for state-wide prohibition. The bill now goes to the house.

#### Temporary Organization.

At the opening of the meeting E. T. Bailey, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., presided as temporary chairman and a nominating committee composed of Attorney E. E. Wingert, Rev. E. O. Bradshaw and Mrs. F. C. Burdick was delegated to present names of permanent officers, which were later adopted.

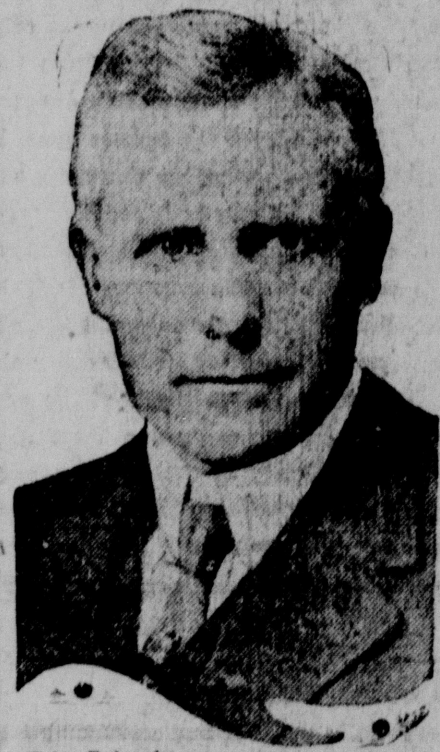
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## JUDICIAL PRIMARIES.

With five members of the supreme court and all circuit judges throughout the state to be elected next June much uncertainty exists as to just how candidates are to be selected for those offices. The present primary law is decidedly ambiguous and uncertain on this point and an effort is being made to secure an amendment to the law at the present session of the legislature in order that this uncertainty may be cleared away and a method found for selecting judicial candidates in time for the coming elections. If the present primary law does not extend to the selection of candidates for supreme and circuit judges the inference is that in the absence of an emergency amendment by the present legislature judicial candidates will be chosen under the old convention system, says the Bloomington Pantagraph.

Without attempting to argue the practicability or impracticability of the present primary law the fact remains that Illinois is now supposed to be operating under the primary principle and, this being so, there would seem to be no reason why supreme and circuit judges should be selected under the convention plan, while practically all other officials are selected by primaries. Either the present primary-law should be repealed in toto or an amendment should be made to the law bringing supreme and circuit judges clearly under its provisions. The principle should apply alike to all offices.

It has been intimated that an effort will be made to induce the legislature to enact a law that will provide for the non-partisan election of judges. It is to be hoped that such an effort will be made and that it will succeed. But even this much desired result be brought about there will still remain the question of how the candidates are to be chosen—by convention or by primary. It is extremely doubtful whether the people of the state would be willing to go back to the old convention system of choosing candidates in spite of admitted defects in the present primary law. If then, the primary law is to remain in force it is the duty of the legislature to pass an emergency amendment clearly, including supreme and circuit judges. We should go the whole length in this matter or have none of it at all.—Freeport Journal.

## SPOTS BEFORE THE EYES.

The prevalence of this condition has given rise to a great many curious ideas. Almost everyone either sees fixed or floating spots at times, or hears some friend complain of these conditions, so that it is not strange that many popular misconceptions have arisen. The commonest form of floating spots are those which are known by the name of muscae volitantes, and old name which indicates how long the condition has been observed. There are tiny transparent chains, or strings, which are seen especially on a white or brightly illuminated field. They persistently float in the line of vision, and though a shake of the head may carry them out of the way, they at once float back again. These spots are probably caused by the remains in the fluid part of the eye of certain cells which should have been completely absorbed in the development of the eye. They never lead to impairment of vision and, as before stated, are perfectly transparent. Other floating spots are due to cobweb-like masses of inflammatory material which are thrown out into the fluid of the eye by some low grade inflammation. These spots usually obscure the vision, which is their great point of difference from the former ones. It is, of course, very important to find out in any case whether the spots are due to inflammation, or not, and this can be done only by a skilled observer. It is a prevalent idea that the wearing of a dotted veil may leave permanent spots in the field of vision. While the dotted veil may be a source of strain by causing the wearer to pull on the eye muscles in order to avoid the obstruction to vision, it certainly is not the case that the dots, or any other object seen, can be permanently photographed on the nerve tissue of the eye. There is only one exception to this statement. Many people who have carelessly looked too long at the sun, generally in observing the eclipse, have actually produced a slight inflammatory change in the retina, so that there is always a blurry spot wherever they look. But it is doubtful if any light less brilliant than the sun can produce a permanent spot, and certainly a dark object cannot do so.

## NEWSPAPERS AND LOCAL DEALERS.

"Today the best selling products, especially those of home consumption, are these being advertised in the daily newspapers. Many of these were practically unknown until recently. Now they can be found on the shelves of nearly every dealer.

"Inquiry will reveal that the dealer recognizes the fact that the advertising of these products in newspapers published in his home town and read by his own, or possible customers is not only helping to hold his trade but giving them what they want, but it is likewise developing trade for him by bringing more customers to his store.

"He realizes that only a small per cent of his trade are readers of national publications. He does know that in practically every home a daily newspaper is read and that paper is one or more of the daily newspapers published in his home town."—Extract from a speech by W. C. Johnson.

## BACKSLIDING NEVADA.

The Nevada assembly passed the easy divorce bill by a big majority in response to a state-wide demand for the "good old days" at Reno. According to a Carson City dispatch: "Special trains from Reno and other parts of the state were run to this city by business men's organizations and the capitol was crowded with boosters for the return of the six-months-residence requirement. The action of the senate is eagerly awaited."

Nevada made an effort a while ago to shake off its malodorous reputation as a divorce center by tightening its laws. Apparently it has found that it doesn't pay to be moral and prefers prosperity to good name. What an alternative! What a choice!—Buffalo Express.

Just because a drought is imminent is no reason why you should fill the reservoir at once. You'll have plenty of time for that.

This kind of weather makes you feel like a millionaire. It's the whadducallit in the "air," we suppose.

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SUSPENSE.

The saddest job on earth is waiting, for good or ill—it's just the same; at other times the hours go skating, but when we wait they're salt and lame.

Some dire misfortune we are dreading; the waiting's worse than is the blow; we say, "We'd think it better sledding, if grief would do its worst and go." The man who's waiting for the sheriff to lead him to the gallows floor, and there reduce him to a seraph, is glad when all the waiting's over. We wait for some expected blessing, with hopes that buoy, and fears that rack, and waiting for it's so distressing that when it comes we send it back. We wait and wait and wait for dinner, and when it's dished, some two hours late, our appetite, that was a winner, has jumped its job and pulled its freight. When we are kids we're really waiting for limping years to make us men; when manhood comes its cares we're hating, and wish that we were kids again. We're waiting always, waiting ever, for something foul, or something fair; the end will come to waiting never, until we wait for harps up there.



## City In Brief

—Be wise in time and use Hyomei for catarrh and head colds. Neglected catarrh too frequently destroys the hearing, smell and taste. Get a Hyomei outfit from Rowland Bros. It's the quick, simple and effective remedy.

M. Roy Trautman of Moline, Mich., arrived here yesterday to visit with his brother W. W. Trautman and family on Seventh street.

Misses Olive and Clara Hartzell spent the day in Chicago.

—Farm Loans—5 per cent. Downing & Fruin. 346

Miss Emma Bossoh of Sterling was a Wednesday evening visitor in this

S. E. Johnson left for San Diego, Cal., today to join his wife. He was called home by the death of his son-in-law, Wm. Place.

—Roseenthal's Sons will place on sale for next Saturday an odd lot of hats worth \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 for \$1.00.

C. J. Sizer of the City National bank spent the day at his home in Rockford.

Mrs. L. C. Trautman returned last evening from a visit with her daughter in DeKalb.

—Farm Loans—5 per cent. Downing & Fruin. 346

Miss Helen Gebhardt of Sterling was in Dixon Wednesday evening.

Miss Lura Fine was a visitor here from her home in Sterling Wednesday evening.

Miss June Ward of Sterling visited with friends in this city Wednesday evening.

—Farm Loans—5 per cent. Downing & Fruin. 346

Miss Jesse Jones of Sterling was a Dixon visitor Wednesday evening.

Miss Maries Morganstern of Sterling called on friends here Wednesday.

George Beede was in Polo yesterday on business.

Wm. Albright is here from Iowa to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Albright of North Dixon.

Miss Harriet Schumm went to Evanston today to visit with Miss Edith Miller.

Mrs. C. A. Keyser went to Peoria today to visit her two sons before returning to her home at Lincoln, Neb. She has been here the past month visiting at the home of her son, John Keyser, and family.

## Physician's Skin Remedy

Dr. Holmes, the well-known skin specialist, writes: "I am convinced that the D. D. D. Prescription is as much a specific for Eczema as quinine for malaria. I have been prescribing the D. D. D. remedy for years. This soothing compound of oil of wintergreen and other healing ingredients gives instant relief. It sinks through the pores, kills and throws off the enraging disease germs and quickly heals the inflamed tissues. All cases of skin disease, mild or violent, yield to this soothing liquid."

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## ANOTHER FEDERAL OFFICIAL IS HERE

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try inspecting the work that has been done and planning much work which remains for completion.

## Avoid Congregations.

In connection with the battle which is being waged by the federal and state authorities against the disease it is urged by the officials that farmers refrain from congregating when they come to Dixon, and they are also advised to remain at home as much as possible until the quarantine is lifted—which relief will be accomplished much sooner through the co-operation of all than by disregard of the wishes of Gov. Dunne's proclamation.

## Another New Case.

Another new case was discovered in Palmyra township late Thursday afternoon when the cattle on the John Devit farm were found suffering from the malady. There are 25 cattle and 15 hogs on the Devit farm, which was quarantined Thursday evening.

## Appraised Cattle.

Today the cattle on the Ira Rutt farm were appraised and as rapidly as trenches can be completed on the farms where the cattle have not been killed the slaughter of the affected stock will be resumed.

Apropos the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Illinois which has proven so costly to the government and the commonwealth, Prof. Edmund James, president of the University of Illinois, has written the following:

(By Prof. James.)

The lesson which the people of the commonwealth should learn from the present outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in this state, and from the way in which the remedial and curative measures have been managed is very plain and very important. The possibility of loss to the community through animal epidemics has been brought home in a very direct and immediate way to large classes of citizens. This loss consists in the first place of the direct loss by the actual death or destruction of valuable animals—and it is none the less a loss to the country, even although the government may pay for the full value of the animals destroyed. Second, the indirect loss which comes from the interruption of business growing out of quarantine or other similar regulations. The loss is oftentimes a more serious one than the direct loss occasioned by the death of the animals. And the third loss is oftentimes a very real one, though it has not been important in this case, viz., the possibility of illness propagated among human beings by the animal species.

## Disease Is Old One.

The foot and mouth disease is an old one, and older countries, particularly the continental countries, have had to deal with the disease on many different occasions. They have developed in each of the civilized countries a definite organization of properly trained men to handle the situation. We have not done this yet in the state of Illinois. Our veterinary machinery for the handling of such difficult crises is still in a primitive state, and we are likely to suffer serious loss as long as this state of things exist. Even if the machinery were good, we have not an adequate number of properly trained men to administer it; and even if we have not the necessary equipment in the shape of scientific laboratories to make their work thoroughly efficient.

## Movement for College.

Eight years ago a number of public spirited men in the city of Chicago, foreseeing as was possible, exactly the kind of thing which has happened here in the last year, and wishing to forestall it as far as possible offering the necessary site for the location of a veterinary college. They also subscribed the sum of \$250,000 toward the erection of a suitable plant upon this site—all this was on condition that the state of Illinois would provide for the proper support of such a college as an integral part of the state university. The trustees of the university were, as a body, strongly in favor of this project, and they endorsed it and recommended it to the people of the state and to the legislature.

## Trip to Europe.

I was asked to make a careful study of the organization and management of the best veterinary colleges of the world. I made a trip to Europe in the summer of 1908 for that purpose. I visited the twenty-five leading veterinary colleges of western Europe and made a careful study of their functions, organization and actual working. I prepared a plan, upon the basis of which detailed drawings of a satisfactory building were made, and the whole matter was put up to the legislature at the session of 1909. Owing to

short-sighted opposition within the university and without and within the legislature and without, the project was defeated, and the possibility of making adequate preparations for such a situation as we now have, was defeated.

## Small Part of Loss.

A small proportion of the loss which the people of the commonwealth have suffered through the present attack of the foot and mouth disease would have sufficed to put this institution upon a basis to be of very great service to the people of the state of Illinois. This is not something which concerns only the farmer or the stock raiser or the packer. It concerns every man, woman and child in the state of Illinois who eats meat, for it affects or may effect in the most intensive way the price and quality of this product.

## None in U. S.

There was not eight years ago and there is not now in the United States a single first-class, modern, up-to-date, adequately equipped and adequately manned veterinary college. The function of such an institution is twofold. First, to make careful and continuous studies of the whole subject of animal disease and the means of preventing and curing them. Second, the adequate, scientific training of practical veterinarians who would be capable, not only of treating diseased animals, but of preventing the spread of the disease inside of a single herd, but also capable of formulating and administering a veterinary code which would as far as may be effectually prevent the outbreak of such epidemics, or make possible the stamping out of them at the very beginning.

## Would Do Much Good.

Such a college, located partly in Urbana, in the proximity to other scientific laboratories of the university, and partly in the city of Chicago, in close proximity of the stock yards, would be of untold service, not only to the people of this commonwealth, but to the whole nation. The cost of equipping and conducting such an institution would be a mere fraction of the saving it would bring to the people of the commonwealth by making it possible to prevent or stamp out animal disease and thereby accomplish the threefold object indicated above, namely: First, saving direct loss arising from the death or destruction of animals; second, saving the indirect loss, oftentimes greater, occasioned to business by the quarantine, isolation and destructive policy of the government; and third, helping to protect human beings against the contraction of the

disease from animals themselves. The foot and mouth disease, though not the most fatal of animal epidemics, is on the whole the most dreaded, owing to its sudden outbreak and rapid spread. During an attack in Germany some 20 years ago more than four million cattle were attacked within a few months.

## THE PASSING SHOW OF 1914, GARRICK, CHICAGO.

The Passing Show of 1914, now in its fifth week at the Garrick theater, Chicago, is the most wonderfully spectacular show that has come to Chicago from the Winter Garden, New York. In calling it "a twelve hour show squeezed into three," a carnival of travesty in two acts and thirteen scenes—does in a way, picture the variety of entertainment that is offered. The more important spectacular features are the Parisian Garden, the flight of a transatlantic air ship, the Sloping Path, and a panoramic view of the Panama-Pacific exposition, San Francisco. Outside of the extravaganza features the real delight of the Passing Show are the dancing number and the burlesques of the important dramatic successes of the time. To enjoy these travesties, however, it is not at all necessary that the auditor should have seen the originals. A feature of the show which occasions roars of delight is the football game which takes place on the runway. The "wiggling wave of winsome witches" on the runway, a prime feature of all Winter Garden shows, have a right happy time of it playing ball with the audience. The leading comedians of the show are George W. Munroe and Harry Fisher.

No more delightful personality has been seen in years than Miss Marilyn Miller, the prima donna of the company, is a delight in various song numbers as well and is the travesties.

## WILSON REJECTS COMPROMISE

(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 12—President Wilson rejected the compromise ship bill evolved yesterday by democratic leaders of the house.

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## PROTEST MISUSE OF U. S. FLAG

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policy of general misuse of a neutral's flag jeopardizes the vessels of the neutral visiting those waters in a peculiar degree by raising the presumption that they are of belligerent nationality regardless of the flag which they may carry.

In view of the announced purpose of the German admiralty to engage in active operations in certain delimited sea areas adjacent to the coasts of Great Britain and Ireland, the government of the United States would view with anxious solicitude any general use of the flag of the United States by British waters traversing those waters. A policy such as the one which his majesty's government is said to intend to adopt would, if the declaration of the German admiralty be put in force, it seems clear, afford no protection to British vessels, while it would be a serious and constant menace to the lives and vessels of American citizens.

### Urges Restraint.

"The government of the United States, therefore, trusts that his majesty's government will do all in its power to restrain vessels of British nationality from the deceptive use of the flag of the United States in the sea area defined in the German declaration, since such practice would greatly endanger the vessels of a friendly power navigating those waters, and would even seem to impose upon the government of Great Britain a measure of responsibility for the loss of American lives and vessels in case of an attack by a German naval force.

"You will impress upon his majesty's government the grave concern which this government feels in the circumstances in regard to the safety of American vessels and lives in the war zone declared by the German admiralty.

"You may add that this government is making earnest representations to the German government in regard to American vessels and citizens if the declaration of the German admiralty is put into effect."

## FIRE IN N. DIXON HOME THURSDAY

GREASE AT H. W. MARTIN HOME IGNITED—DEPARTMENT WAS CALLED.

The fire department was called to the Herbert W. Martin home on N. Crawford avenue Thursday at 8:30 p. m. The flames were extinguished with a chemical before much damage was done further than smoking up the kitchen and burning a hole in the linoleum and slightly scorched the woodwork near the gas stove.

A pan of grease had been placed on the stove and this had boiled over and ignited. Water had been thrown onto the flames to extinguish them but the grease on top of the water continued to burn. When the department arrived the grease was all aflame and it looked as though the entire kitchen was in flames.

### TO SPEAK IN ASHTON.

Secretary E. T. Battey of the Y. M. C. A. goes to Ashton this evening, where he has been invited to address a meeting of young people at the Presbyterian church.

## AMBOY VS R.R.M.A. TONIGHT

At the Y. gymnasium this evening the basketball team of the Rock River Military Academy will meet the Amboy Maroons. The Maroons played the Y. team a week ago and put up a snappy but losing game. They are more familiar with the floor now and will try hard to come out victorious tonight.

John Valle is numbered among the sick.

## Oil Treatment for Stomach Troubles

A simple prescription made up of a combination of pure vegetable oils is producing wonderful results for sufferers from stomach, liver and intestinal troubles. The remedy, which is said to have originated in France, where it has been used for years by the peasantry, was introduced into this country by George H. Mayr, a leading Chicago druggist, who cured himself of severe stomach, liver and intestinal troubles by its use. Those who have used it say the first dose is sufficient to convince any one of its remarkable merit, and that within twenty-four hours the sufferer feels like a new person. This medicine, which has become known as Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, is sold by leading druggists everywhere with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or quibble if ONE bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction.

## Dramatic Notes

### FAMILY THEATRE.

Mirth and melody reign supreme in Joe Marks' play ground act at the Family which opened last evening for the balance of the week. There are four girls and four boys who dance, sing and do many pleasing stunts that are highly amusing. The act is good clean comedy all the way through, and was thoroughly enjoyed.

The Juenets, an acrobatic novelty, is one of the best seen here this season and should be witnessed by every one who enjoys a meritorious act where skill and work are combined.

Pictures tonight: If I Were Young Again, in two parts, and Ham, the Ice Man.

### THE GREATEST FIGHT EVER FILMED.

Some of the power of the primitive throbs in every real man, responsive to the call of contest, a natural fact that accounts for the perpetual popularity of combat. And while wrestling bouts, boxing matches and prize fights have found their way on films, they retire to the shadow in face of a real fight that marks one of the big fierce and vital chapters of "The Spoilers." While Roy Glenister is a strenuous person, he curbs his disposition to openly meet and overthrow the nagging scheming McNamara—the imminent cause of his ruin—until the psychological moment. Disregarding all restraint that has kept him from laying hands upon his enemy, he declares he will break him with his hands, and discharging his revolver, scorning to fight an unarmed man, he enters the clinch with savage joy. While scientific boxing, or wrestling, according to the rules, is not here exemplified, these two men put up a fiercer and stronger fight than has ever been caught upon the flying film. None of the so-called "holds" and barred and many are used advantageously as the men strain and struggle, break and clinch, and put in smashing blows whenever they are fighting free. While there is lots of science in the art of defense and aggression, this is a smashing, rough and tumble conflict in which the youth and agility finally wears down coolness and science by the gameness and fierceness of its onslaught. The slow, steady lead that finally delivers the sinewy McNamara into the steel coil of the "hammer-lock," does break him in reality. Every move of this big battle is recorded with a fidelity and realism that is thrillingly wonderful.

### PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess theater will show a bill of pleasing variety in a two reel Majestic drama entitled "The Better Man," with Fred Burns and Olga Gray in the leading roles. This is a thrilling drama wherein the titled foreigner fails to carry off the American heiress. This story is wonderfully related on the screen and in it you see some very fine acting. The other pictures are "A Flurry in Art" a comic comedy, with Tod Browning and Fay Tincher in the leading roles. This is an unique comedy-melodrama. The other reel is a Princess film entitled "The House of Silence," with Boyd Marshall and Mayre Hall in the leading roles. This is a pleasing drama of heart interest and devotion.

Dr. Barber of this city is spending a few days in Sterling soliciting funds for the Mt. Carmel Faith Orphanage, situated north of Morrison.

### DR. SUN YAT SEN

Chi-fa Gives Pardon to Father of the Republic.



## JURY WAS DISCHARGED TODAY IN KLEIST CASE

PUBLICATION OF STORIES OF ALLEGED ASSAULTS CAUSES COURT ACTION

### JULIET THWARTS LAWYER'S GAME

Max's Counsel Attempted a Trick Which Recoiled To His Discomfiture.

(Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 12.—The jury which was hearing the suit for \$500,000 damages brought against E. N. Breitung, the millionaire owner of the steamship Dacia, by Max Kleist, who married the defendant's daughter Juliet, was discharged today in the federal court because of the publication of stories yesterday to the effect that Kleist had been assaulted twice since his wife ceased to live with him—once by New York City gamblers and again in a New Mexican mine owned by the defendant.

The court held that the publication of these stories would doubtless lead to influencing the jury in Kleist's behalf. Reporters testified today that Kleist yesterday made the statements attributed to him in the newspapers concerning the assault. The court decided that the expense of a new trial, if ordered, be borne by Kleist. Kleist based his action against Breitung on alienation of his wife's affection from him by her parents.

New York, Feb. 12.—The evening shadows had gathered so heavily in the square room that one could hardly distinguish the features in the paintings of the jurists, dead and gone, that hung on the wall back of Judge Hand, black robed and imposing, in the federal district court. The jurors, wearied after a long day filled with absorbing and unusual testimony, were bent forward in their seats straining to catch the words of Edward N. Breitung, banker and co-defendant with his wife in the suit of Max Fred Kleist for \$500,000 for alleged alienation of the affections of their daughter, Juliet Breitung. Spectators, lawyers and clerks looked like automatons in the dusk. For a moment there was a lull of monotony.

### Breitung Was Willing.

"You are entirely willing that your daughter should go to live with Kleist?" asked E. C. Crowley, the attorney for the plaintiff.

"I am entirely willing," answered Mr. Breitung, "if she wants to go." Crowley looked for a moment at the witness whom he was cross examining and then an idea seemed to flash to him. He stepped lightly forward in front of the jury box and bent over Kleist, who, hunched up in a chair, was watching his father-in-law in the witness chair. He asked him in clear bell like tones:

"Kleist, are you willing to take your wife back?"

"Yes," came the answer from the young man as he lowered his hand and looked neither to the right nor the left.

### Puts Girl to Test.

Crowley stepped back, glanced at the judge, who was eying him curiously, drew himself up to his full height, and swung around a quarter turn until he faced Juliet Breitung Kleist, who was sitting against the wall opposite the jury box. He swung his left arm in melodramatic flourish toward her and asked:

"And you. Are you willing to go back to your husband?"

There was a sudden stillness as the judge, straightening up, looked at the girl, as the jurors, roused from weariness, glanced up sharply and spectators, caught unexpectedly, held their breath. The previous testimony had given the lawyer cause for his dramatic question. Only a short time before he had produced a witness who told how Miss Breitung had a physical combat with her mother because of her marriage with Kleist. Later on he had read six letters written by the girl after her marriage and after she had been separated from her husband. Those letters had breathed to Kleist her love for him, saying she "believed in him as in God," she "trusted him as she trusted in God," she would "love him for always," that her "life was in his hands," and that if she could not have him she would "either leave her family or shoot herself."

### Juliet Spoils the Play.

The keen witted lawyer was putting her to a hard and quick test. Miss Breitung had been watching her father on the witness stand, but the penetrating "and you" caught her ear and she turned to face him. She looked him straight in the eyes for what seemed like a long time. Her face became suffused with color, more than had appeared at any time. Her brown eyes flashed and that was the first time they have shown any fire in the course of the trial. She sat up, throwing back her slim, graceful shoulders and in a quick nervous voice she retorted:

"And I am certainly not willing to go back to him."

### Mother Blacked Juliet's Eye.

Miss Breitung's wedding present from her mother was a beautiful black eye, according to Miss Ada Gaffner, former maid for the Breitungs. Miss Gaffner testified for Max Kleist,

## "DRY" PETITIONS IN CIRCULATION AFTER THURSDAY MEETING

ORGANIZATION COMPLETED AND PAPERS WERE PLACED IN CIRCULATION.

### CLAIM COMMITTEE OF HUNDRED

Leaders Say Organization This Year Will Be Larger Than Ever Before.

The organization for carrying on the campaign for a dry Dixon was completed at a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The meeting was attended by a considerable number and the leaders in the fight declare they will have a committee numbering nearly one hundred. The following officers were chosen for carrying on the campaign:

Chairman, Prof. C. H. Anderson, principal south side high school. Vice chairman, Mrs. M. W. Rowe, former president Dixon W. C. T. U. Secretary, Miss Estella Anderson. Treasurer—Ray Miller.

### Get Out Petitions.

The petitions asking that the wet and dry proposition be placed on the ballot were gotten out last evening and signing these papers was started at the meeting. The following committee was named for the circulation of the petitions among the voters of the city:

C. E. Keyes, Atty. W. H. Winn, T. J. Miller, Mrs. M. W. Rowe, Mrs. E. A. Sickels.

## GERMANS STOP DUTCH STEAMER

(Associated Press)

Rotterdam, Feb. 12.—A Dutch steamer was stopped by a German submarine today and compelled to show its papers, after which it was allowed to proceed.

## DECIDE MOTIONS FOR NEW TRIALS

JUDGE FARRAND WILL TAKE ACTION TOMORROW—COAKLEY CASE, TOO.

Today was rather quiet in the circuit court and little business was transacted aside entries being made in chancery matters. Saturday morning all motions for new trials in cases tried at the present term of court will be disposed of. Judge Farrand will also tomorrow give his decision in the matter of the estate of Ira Coakley, deceased, hearing on which was held Thursday. The question involved the rightful place the estate should be probated in, whether in Lee or Ogle counties.

## WHAT MAKES THE CLOCK GO AROUND

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axis every twenty-four hours possesses both a rotary and centrifugal force. The rotary force is neutralized so we do not notice it by the tremendous size of the earth's sphere, and the centrifugal force is neutralized by the magnetic attraction which causes articles to fall instead of fly out into space when dropped.

By supplanting this neutralization of the rotary motion of the earth in its daily revolution by a counterbalancing influence secured by means of a bisecting spheroid to which a magnetic compass is attached, and by astronomically calculating the proper reduction in size so that the circumference of the clock's dial bears the same relationship to its axis as the circumference of the earth bears to the axis of the earth, and also utilizing the attraction of the moon to the earth, which is found to be felt upon the hour hand of the clock when this neutralization is removed by the above mentioned scientific discovery, then the hands are allowed to rotate in accord with the revolution of the earth the same as the earth rotates on its axis, except that the calculation is such that the hands of the clock make two revolutions to the earth's one.

"Mrs. Breitung was awfully mad when Miss Juliet told her she had married Max," said the maid. "On Sunday, in the St. Regis hotel here, they had a fight."

"How did it result?" queried Kleist's attorney.

Mrs. Breitung had one torn shirt-waist; Miss Juliet had one torn shirt-waist; and Miss Juliet had one black eye," said the maid with precision.

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## FANNY CROSBY, HYMN WRITER

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in New York.

"I must take a train to Cincinnati in forty minutes," he said, "and I have some music for which I want you to write a hymn."

He sat down at the piano and played his music.

"I think I can write it, Mr. Doane," I said.

She hurried upstairs and sat down to write. For some time she was entirely oblivious of surroundings, and when she came back to her full senses the hymn was written. She learned that it had only taken fifteen minutes. Triumphant she carried it down to Mr. Doane. The music he played then and the words hurriedly written are the same as used today in singing "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

"It was my most successful hymn, and I believe it was dictated by the spirit of the Lord, and that it was born for a mission," she said.

But Fanny Crosby did not begin hymn writing until she was over 40 years of age. Fifty years ago she was best known for her popular melodies which were whistled all over the country, such as "Proud World, Good-by, I'm Going Home," "Hazel Dell," "The Honeysuckle Glen," and "Never Forget the Dear Ones."

### Born in New York.

Born in Putnam county, New York state, March 24, 1820, christened Frances Jane Crosby, and married to Alexander Van Alstyne, a blind music teacher who died many years ago, the blind writer lived to be 95 years old. Her mother lived to be 102 and her grandmother to be 106. She retained to the last all of her faculties—excepting eyesight. She lost this during a fever in infancy when a hot poultice was applied to her eyes, destroying the optic nerve.

At eight the little girl displayed her first talent in versification by this philosophy of contentment: Oh, what a happy soul am I; Although I cannot see; I am resolved in this world

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That other people don't;  
To weep and sigh because I'm blind,  
I cannot and I won't.

For twelve years she studied at the New York Institution for the Blind. She never learned to read by the raised letters. Playing the guitar while a child she so calloused her fingers that they were not sensitive enough to read the raised letters. All she learned she memorized from hearing. During her connection with the institution which included an additional 12 years as a teacher, she traveled all over the country declaiming her own verses. Before both houses of Congress she once recited these special lines: "O ye, who here from every state convene, illustrious band—May we not hope the scene You now behold will prove to every mind, Instruction hath a ray to cheer the blind."

### THREE NEUTRAL KINGS

Rulers of Norway Sweden and Denmark Enter the Sea Clash.



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### MAY ADD EMDEN TO NAMES

Germans Have Novel Plan to Honor Crew of Destroyed Cruiser.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—(Via London).—A meeting of the representatives of the various communes near Berlin adopted a striking suggestion.

This was that the ministry of the interior allow all the members of the crew of the German cruiser Emden to add the word Emden to their names, and thus perpetuate through a hyphenated surname the memory of the vessel.

## YARDMASTER STILL SUFFERS SOME PAIN

JOHN B. CLARK EXPERIENCES ALL EFFECTS FROM RECENT INJURIES.

John B. Clark, yardmaster of the Northwestern railroad yards in this city, who sustained serious injury on the morning of Jan. 6, by being struck on the top of the head by a lever on the end of a car of coal releasing while setting it out in the yards of the Wilbur Lumber Co., was able yesterday to walk to the depot for the first time since the accident. His head is giving him considerable pain at times and more especially so if he sustains a jar, and hence it is impossible for him to ride. It was certainly a narrow escape for Mr. Clark and it is but short of a miracle that he was not killed.

## QUARTET PLEASSED LARGE AUDIENCE

THE KOVEN SINGERS PRESENTED FINE PROGRAM AT ELKS' CLUB.

An audience which completely filled the lodge room at the Elks' club house heard an excellent entertainment by the Koven Male Quartet on Thursday evening, the musicians presenting a varied program in which they demonstrated pleasing harmony and excellent ideas of rendition.

The next number of the course will be given next Thursday evening, Feb. 18, at which time an informal dance will be given for members and their families. A change has been made in the date of the final entertainment to be given by the Chicago Lyceum Players who will appear at the club on March 16, instead of March 18, as announced on the cards.

### HARBINGER OF SPRING.

While a few residents of this vicinity have reported seeing robins already thus early in the season, it remained for Jas. Boyer to report the real, sure enough reminder of spring. Mr. Boyer stated that while going to his work from dinner Thursday he saw a turtle dove fly from the ground to a tree along the river. Can you beat it?

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The other did so, and Rusty snarled and snapped at him. Jennings took him by the collar and held him as the repairers went out, loaded the armor on the wagon, and drove off.

Scarcely had they gone, while Jennings straightened out the disarranged library, when Rusty began jumping about, barking furiously. Jennings looked at him in amazement as the dog ran to the window and leaped out.

He had no time to look after the dog, though, for at that very instant he heard a voice calling, "Jennings, Jennings!"

It was Marie, almost speechless. He followed her as she led the way to Miss Elaine's room. There Marie pointed mutely to the bed.

Elaine was not there.

There, too, were her clothes, neatly folded, as Marie had hung them for her.

"Something must have happened to her!" wailed Marie.

Jennings was now thoroughly alarmed.

Meanwhile the express wagon outside was driving off, with Rusty tearing after it.

"What's the matter?" cried Aunt Josephine, coming in where the footman and the maid were arguing what was to be done.

She gave one look at her bed, the clothes, and the servants.

"Call Mr. Kennedy!" she cried in alarm.

When we arrived at the Dodge house Aunt Josephine and Marie were fully dressed. Jennings let us in.

"What has happened?" demanded Kennedy, breathlessly.

While Aunt Josephine tried to tell him, Craig was busy examining the room.

"Let us see the library," he said at length.

Accordingly down to the library we went. Kennedy looked about. He seemed to miss something.

"Where is the armor?" he demanded.

"Why, the men came for it and took it away to repair," answered Jennings.

Kennedy's brow clouded in deep thought.

Outside we had left our taxi waiting. The door was open and a new footman, James, was sweeping the rug, when past him flashed a disheveled hairy streak.

We were all standing there still as Craig questioned Jennings about the armor. With a yelp Rusty tore frantically into the room. A moment he stopped and barked. We all looked at him in surprise. Then, as no one moved, he seemed to single out Kennedy. He seized Craig's coat in his teeth and tried to drag him out.

"Here, Rusty—down, sir, down!" called Jennings.

"No, Jennings, no," interposed Craig. "What's the matter, old fellow?"

Craig patted Rusty, whose big brown eyes seemed mutely appealing. Out of the doorway he went, barking still. Craig and I followed, while the rest stood in the vestibule.

Rusty was trying to lead Kennedy down the street.

"Wait here," called Kennedy to Aunt Josephine, as he stepped with me on the running board of the cab. "Go on, Rusty; good dog!"

It seemed miles that we went, but at last we came to a peculiarly deserted looking house. Here Rusty turned in and began scratching at the door. We jumped off the cab and followed.

The door was locked when we tried it, and from inside we could get no answer. We put our shoulders to it and burst it in. Rusty gave a leap forward with a joyous bark.

We followed more cautiously. There were pieces of armor strewn all over the floor. Rusty sniffed at them and looked about, disappointed, then howled.

I looked from the armor to Kennedy in blank amazement.

"Elaine was kidnapped—in the armor," he cried.

He was right. Meanwhile, the armor repairers had stopped at last at this apparently deserted house, a strange sort of repair shop. Still keeping it wrapped in blankets, they had taken the armor out of the wagon and had laid it down on an old broken bed. Then they had unwrapped it and taken off the helmet.

There was Elaine!

"Sh! What's that?" cautioned one of the men.

They paused and listened. Sure enough, there was a sound outside. They opened the window cautiously. A dog was scratching on the door, endeavoring to get in. It was Rusty.

"I think it's her dog," said the man, turning. "We'd better let him in. Someone might see him."

choke him!"

The fellow grabbed for Rusty. Rusty was too quick. He jumped. Around the room they ran. Rusty saw the wide-open window—and his chance. Out he went and disappeared, leaving the man swearing at him.

A moment's argument followed, then they wrapped Elaine in the blankets alone, still bound and gagged, and carried her out.

In the secret den the Clutching Hand was waiting, gazing now and then at his watch, and then at the wounded man before him. In a chair his first assistant sat, watching Doctor Martin.

A knock at the door caused them to turn their heads. The crook opened it, and in walked the other crooks who had carried off Elaine in the suit of armor.

Elaine was now almost conscious, as they sat her down in a chair, and partly loosed her bonds and gag. She gazed about, frightened.

"Oh, help! help!" she screamed, as she caught sight of the now familiar mask of the Clutching Hand.

"Call all you want—here, young lady," he laughed unmercifully.

"Now, doc," he added harshly to Doctor Martin. "It was she who shot him. Her blood must save him."

Doctor Martin recoiled at the thought of torturing the beautiful young girl before him.

"Are you willing to have your blood transfused?" he parleyed.

"No, no, no!" she cried in horror.

Doctor Martin turned to the desperate criminal. "I cannot do it."

"The device you can't."

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## RURAL MAIL CARRIERS JOB

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day, then your outgoing mail is most likely to be left in the box as carriers are instructed to look for mail only in boxes where the sign is shown of outgoing mail. Any simple sign that is easily seen when displayed is all that is necessary.

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"When the snow drifts around your box see that it is cleared away and the road open to your box by the time your carrier comes. Remember, the postoffice department does not require him to get out of his vehicle to get to a box. The carrier is not supposed to venture into snowdrifts or mud.

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## AMBOY

Amboy, Feb. 10.—The house and lot on Locust street, which was the property of the J. H. Long estate.

## HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sniffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

## MRS. WILLIAMS' LONG SICKNESS

Yields To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Elkhart, Ind., Feb. 10.—"I suffered for fourteen years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanative Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.

"If these lines will be of any benefit you have my permission to publish them."—Mrs. SADIE WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

was sold last week to Mr. Jesse of Shaw, who intends to quit farming and live in this city.

Mrs. Hugh Healey who was injured a few weeks ago, does not gain very rapidly.

Miss Frances Harvey of Walton was a guest at the J. P. Harvey home Monday.

Miss Sue McIntyre of West Brooklyn spent the week end with Miss Mary Leddy at her home on Jones street.

Dr. K. F. Snyder of Freeport was on professional business in this city Monday.

Miss Clara Whitman of Rock Falls spent Sunday at the home of Miss Isabel Rensburg in this city.

W. H. Badger of Dixon was in Amboy Sunday to attend the funeral of John Gunning.

Last Friday evening Rowland Thompson entertained about 35 of his school mates at his home on Mason street with a hard times party. Each member dressed as a special character. The evening was spent in various games, after which a delicious luncheon was served. Much merriment was occasioned by the costumes and all had a jolly good time.

Wallace Hicks passed away at his home in Lee Center Tuesday morning, aged 65 years. The deceased was a prosperous farmer and a good, generous neighbor. He is survived by his wife and three sons.

Mrs. H. H. Appelmann entertained the Woman's Club Monday afternoon at her home on Plant street.

Thomas Houghton is convalescent after a two weeks' illness, at his home on Mason street.

Mrs. Lee Anderson and little daughter of Sterling spent Monday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Vaughan and daughter, Edith, attended the I. P. C. dance at Dixon last week.

Miss Newcomer, R. N., of Dixon went to Lee Center Monday evening.

Miss Margaret Theiss spent last week in Sublette, visiting at the Sutton home.

The little daughter of Mrs. Grace Green, who was seriously ill, is improving.

Rev. T. Cullen is spending a few days in Chicago, this week.

The funeral of Patrick Fogarty, will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church, interment in St. Patrick's cemetery.

The Rev. J. Connolly of Walton will officiate.

William Parks, who was ill for some time, has returned to work for the I. C.

The Standard Oil company has two large tanks on the property which they leased near Charles Penstemaker's elevator on the Illinois Central railroad. This will do away with the hardship of delivering oil by wagon, from Dixon as heretofore.

Miss Kate Smith of West Main street, who has been ill for a couple of months does not improve as her friends would wish her.

Miss Margaret Flannery spent Saturday with Mrs. Mary Donnelly of this city.

Mrs. F. Jewett and Mrs. D. Braham entertained the Arbutus Embroidery club this afternoon at the home of the latter on Jones street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meurer of East Grove were shopping in this city today.

Adam Mynard is able to be out again after a serious illness, due to a fall.

## UNITED STATES DECLARES FREEDOM

(Continued from Page 1.)

naval forces, in carrying out the policy foreshadowed in the admiralty's proclamation, to destroy any merchant vessel of the United States or cause the death of American citizens.

"It is, of course, not necessary to remind the German government that the sole right of a belligerent in dealing with neutral vessels on the high seas is limited to visit and search, unless a blockade is proclaimed and effectively maintained, which this government does not understand to be proposed in this case.

"To declare or exercise a right to attack and destroy any vessel entering a prescribed area of the high seas without first certainly determining its belligerent nationality and the contraband character of its cargo would be an act so unprecedented in naval warfare that this government is reluctant to believe that the imperial government of Germany in this case contemplates it as possible.

"The suspicion that enemy ships are using neutral flags improperly can create no just presumption that all ships traversing a prescribed area are subject to the same suspicion. It is to determine exactly such questions that this government understands the right of visit and search to have been recognized.

"This government has carefully noted the explanatory statement issued by the imperial German government at the same time with the proclamation of the German admiralty, and takes this occasion to remind the imperial German government very respectfully that the United States is open to none of the criticisms for neutral action to which the German government believe the governments of certain other neutral nations have laid themselves open; that the government of the United States has not consented to or acquiesced in any measures which may have been taken by the other belligerent nations in the present war which operate to restrain neutral trade, but has, on the contrary, taken in all such matters a position which warrants it in holding those governments responsible in the proper way for any untoward effects on American shipping which the ac-

cepted principles of international law do not justify; and that it, therefore, regards itself as free in the present instance to take with a clear conscience and upon accepted principles the position indicated in this note.

A Warning.

"If the commanders of German vessels of war should act upon the presumption that the flag of the United States was not being used in good faith and should destroy on the high seas an American vessel or vessels or the lives of American citizens, it would be difficult for the government of the United States to view the act in any other light than as an indefensible violation of neutral rights which it would be very hard indeed to reconcile with the friendly relations now so happily subsisting between the two governments.

"If such a deplorable situation should arise, the imperial German government can readily appreciate that the government of the United States would be constrained to hold the imperial German government to a strict accountability for such acts of their naval authorities and to take any steps it might be necessary to take to safeguard American lives and property and to secure to American citizens the full enjoyment of their acknowledged rights on the high seas.

Visit and Search.

"The government of the United States, in view of these considerations, which it urges with the greatest respect and with the sincere purpose of making sure that no misunderstanding may arise and no circumstance occur that might even cloud the intercourse of the two governments, expresses the confident hope and expectation that the imperial German government can and will give assurance that American citizens and their vessels will not be molested by the naval forces of Germany otherwise than by visit and search, though their vessels may be traversing the sea area delimited in the proclamation of the German admiralty.

"It is added for the information of the imperial government that representations have been made to his Britannic majesty's government in respect to the unwarranted use of the American flag for the protection of British ships."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. P. Harvey to Susan Devine, wd. \$4,000, pt. lots 8 and 5, blk 44, Dixon.

Charles F. Andres to Louis O. Andres, wd \$200, pt lot 36, Moeller's survey.

George B. Marshall to Frederick John Sutterlin, wd \$19,500, pt lot 2, sub of swq 33, Dixon.

Swan B. Eden to Lars Jossendal, wd. \$4,200 seq neq 34, pt. nh swq neq 35, pt seq nwq 35, Willow Creek.

C. M. Campbell & Son.

## Rexall Orderlies

Sick headache, biliousness, piles and bad breath are usually caused by inactive bowels. Get a box of Rexall Orderlies. They act gently and effectively. Sold only by us at 10 cents.

C. M. Campbell & Son.

## WRECK PREVENTING DEVICE IS TRIED

U. S. TO TRY OUT CHICAGO'S AUTOMATIC TRAIN CONTROL OF CRASH PERILS.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Hundreds of lives have been saved by the introduction of steel passenger coaches on the railroads. Now the interstate commerce commission proposes to find some device that will make derailments, rear and head-end collisions, and wrecks an impossibility. A nation wide search is being conducted under congressional order.

Antol Gallos, a Chicagoan, is the first inventor in the country to propose an official investigation. The reward comes after three years of work on an automatic train control and recorder. Tests are made by the government only after the preliminary inquiry has shown that the device is practical.

He J. Lyon, inspector of safety appliances for the commission, arrived in Chicago yesterday to prepare for a six month's study of the Gallos device.

The tests will begin about March 1 on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad between Big Rock and Sugar Grove, just west of Aurora. Six miles of track are being equipped.

"In my device, the control of the train is in the hands of the engineer," said the inventor, "only so long as they tend to business and watch the signals. After they are warned by the whistle they are automatically relieved of control.

"Where the block system is in use, an engineer will know whether another train is within a radius of one mile and a half and whether there is a break in the track or anything is wrong. The energized track comes into contact with a shoe fastened on the engine which is susceptible to the slightest influence. The warning to the engineer at the approach of another train or a break in the track, is made first by a shrill whistle, which is placed near the engineer's seat. If he does not slow down his train at this warning, the air breaks set automatically."

The commission, where the invention has merit, will put the device on a recommended list.

Turns Resort Into Game Preserve. Traverse City, Mich., Feb. 12.—A. M. Leslie, who owns resort property at Northport, has turned his property into a state game preserve.

Bill Gives Women Vote in Cities. Pierre, S. D., Feb. 12.—A bill giving women the right to vote on municipal issues was passed by the house.

## 'CASCARETS' CLEANSE LIVER AND BOWELS

NO MORE HEADACHE, BAD COLDS, SOUR STOMACH AND CONSTIPATION.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Are you keeping your liver, stomach and bowel clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermented food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

No odds how sick, headachy, bilious and constipated you feel, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

Post Card Habit.

Some folks away spend all the day in sending friends their brief regards.

I know one gent who must have sent 100,000 postal cards.

The Pacific Highways Association has been organized at Eureka, Cal., for the purpose of carrying on the building of a system of highways connecting the States of Oregon, Washington and California.

It has recently been discovered that the leaves of the fern plant, which grows almost anywhere, is an excellent preservative for packing articles of food, fruit and even meat.

Time is money, but it requires a great deal of time to convince some folks of that fact.

## DULL, SPLITTING, SICK HEADACHE

Dr. James' Headache Powders relieve at once—10 cents a package.

You take a Dr. James' Headache Powder and in just a few moments your head clears and all neuralgia and distress vanishes. It's the quickest and surest relief for headache, whether dull, throbbing, splitting or nerve-racking. Send someone to the drug store and get a dime package now. Quit suffering—it's so needless. Be sure you get Dr. James' Headache Powders—then there will be no disappointment.

Illinois Railroads to the People—No. 2.

## "Who Says Railroads Need Relief?"

Let us quote for you President Wilson, whose interest is the public interest; Louis D. Brandeis, Counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission and severest railroad critic of his time; the Interstate Commerce Commission itself:

### President Wilson:

"The interest of the producer, the shipper, the merchant, the investor, the financier and the whole public in the proper maintenance and complete efficiency of the railways is too manifest. They are indispensable to our whole economic life. \* \* \* Undoubtedly, men both in and out of official position will appreciate what is involved and lend their aid heartily whenever it is possible for them to lend it. The emergency is, in fact, extraordinary, and where there is manifest common interest, we ought to, all of us, join in calling attention to it." (From the President's letter to Chairman Trumbull, Chesapeake and Ohio Railway).

### Interstate Commerce Commission:

"The traveling public is giving expression to its demands for better service, better accommodations, and for the adoption by carriers of all devices that make for safety. A public that demands such a service cannot reasonably object to the payment of a reasonable compensation therefor." (From decision of July 29, 1914, in freight rate case.)

### Louis D. Brandeis:

"The cost of operation of passenger service is so great as to leave nothing whatever for profit. This increased cost has come largely through increased wages, and with the introduction of steel cars you are carrying 50% more dead weight to every passenger than you carried before. All the other expenses are similar. The electric light, the ventilation, sanitation and all of these things which we have and ought to have, cost money. But there has been nothing to counterbalance that increase in the cost of operation which comes from the increased wages, and from governmental regulations in the aid of safety to humanity." (From argument in the freight rate case.)

## "Why Do You Say Illinois Passenger Fares Are Too Low?"

After the most exhaustive rate inquiry ever undertaken, the Interstate Commerce Commission suggested Illinois, with other states, as a proper field for effort to make passenger revenue, in all justice, contribute more to general railroad revenue.

The unprofitable character of passenger service, emphasized by Mr. Brandeis, is particularly true in Illinois. Service here is the best; fares, both relatively and actually, are the lowest. In New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Mary-

land, where denser population furnishes more travel than in Illinois, higher fares have been conceded and are in effect.

The 2-cents-a-mile law cut Illinois fares one-third at a single stroke. The loss has not been made up by increased travel. This must, in the long run, impair service and prevent the "complete efficiency" for which President Wilson pleads.

Illinois railroads ask restoration of only one half of that cent-a-mile which was taken from them. Their request is rock-based on business principles, public policy and equity.

Read Again What the President, Mr. Brandeis and the Commission Said!

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### FARM 5% LOANS

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## WANTED

If you want to buy a farm in Dakota, write E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D.

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Woodwork of all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, stair building, pattern making, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing, at 213 E. First St. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 Doors East of Hotel Bishop. Phone 727. 41tf

WANTED. Every person in Dixon suffering from aching tired feet, to try a box of Healo. Nothing more soothing and restful. Be convinced. Buy a box from your druggist.

WANTED—Learn barber trade and quit worrying about hard times. Barbers are never out of employment. Write for catalogue. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 06124

WANTED. Work of any kind. Will do washing at my home or go out by the day. Mrs. Mary Moyer, 513 West Sixth St. 6tf

HELP WANTED. Aggressive representative for the best selling, low priced, electric vacuum cleaner. Equal to any \$100 machine. A live wire gets the money. Address R. W. Hill, Rochelle, Ill. 16tf

HELP WANTED. Females—Large Knitting Mill invites correspondence from women desirous of earning money, part or full time. Good pay. Experience unnecessary. International Knitting Mills, West Philadelphia, Pa. 22tf

WANTED. Everyone in Dixon to bring their shoes to me for repairing. Once a customer, always a customer. Workmanship and material the best. Full line foot easers, polish, shoe strings and soles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 16tf

WANTED. The ladies of Dixon to call at the B. F. Shaw Pig Co. and see our samples of new and up to date engraved and printed calling cards. 1tf

WANTED—By a man who needs work very badly, wood to saw or to split; or in fact any work. Address X42, this office. 18tf

WANTED—Work by the day, sweeping and cleaning. Call Mrs. Mary Schmidt, 524 East Third street. 27tf

WANTED—Work hauling ashes, cleaning cesspools and water closets. Mike Drew, 1214 W. First St. 27tf

WANTED. Learn barber trade and better your conditions. Write for catalogue. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. 27tf

WANTED—Young woman wants housework in private family. Leave address at this office and she will call. 35tf

WANTED—Work on farm by man and wife for 1915 or longer. Experienced and good mechanic. Address, K. care Telegraph. 31tf

WANTED. Work cleaning wall paper of any kind, or painting. Prices right. Floyd Ankeny, 120 Ashland Ave. 3312

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Northwest Missouri corn, clover and blue-grass farms. Best all-round farming country in the world. State soil map free. Bazel J. Meek Land Co., Chillicothe, Mo. 97tf

FOR SALE—Some bargains in North Dakota land. E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, Coldwater Co., N. Dak. 1tf

FOR SALE—Healo, the best foot powder on the market. Carried by all druggists. 18tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—40 acre tract irrigated land near Brighton, Colo. Address Mrs. Lillian Morse, Dixon, Ill. 1tf

FOR SALE. A choice building lot on Third St. 50x120. This includes a barn. For further particulars enquire of Miss Mary Wynn, 420 W. Third St. Tel. 929. 1tf

FOR EXCHANGE. Several small tracts of land clear of encumbrance for Dixon property. Will assume or pay cash difference. Add. T. Care Telegraph. 10 tf

FARMERS. If you wish to protect your place from the foot and mouth disease, buy a large card at this office warning all trespassers. Price 20 cents. 10 tf

FOR SALE. 50 White Wyandotte cocks and cockerels, from \$2 to \$20 each. Nathan Hill, Route 2, Phone A-6. 16 24.

FOR SALE by all Dixon druggists, Healo, the foot powder, which is just as necessary in the winter as in the summer for the toilet. 1tf

For Rent and For Sale window cards, price 10c, at this office. 1tf

FOR SALE. A large safe in good condition, very cheap. H. U. Bardwell, 612 E. 2nd St. Tel. 303. 1tf

FOR SALE. Choice potatoes 65c bushel. Pure buckwheat flour, Blatchford's Calf Meal and Egg Mash; alfalfa meal, beef scraps, Gluten meal, shell, grit, bone, charcoal, Dried Brewster's Grains, cotton seed meal, oilmeal, Unicorn dairy feed, bran, middlings, low grade flour, Lee's Hog Remedy and poultry supplies. Geo. D. Laing, 20 12

FOR SALE. 1600 acre farm, located near good market, best district of North Dakota. \$25 to \$35 per acre. Box 252. Willow City, N. Dak. 19ml\*

FOR SALE. 5 room cottage on river front; lot 75x170. Nice large boat house, good well and large cistern. Very desirable location. Let us show you this nice property. Price \$1450. F. X. Newcomer Co. 35 3

FOR SALE—Two building lots, 4 blocks from court house, cheap. Phone 14955 or call at 419 East Fourth street. 35tf

FOR SALE. The 25,000 acres is about half gone at half price and the rest must go in the next 30 days. Get my prices and terms. G. N. Davis, Cameron, Gray Co., Kansas. 5tf

FOR SALE—Cobs at \$1 per two-horse load at farm 3 miles north of Dixon, near Lowell park. \$1.75 per load if delivered. Also dry cord wood \$2 per cord at farm, delivered, \$4. Drop card to W. M. Baer, Dixon, Route 3. 3216

FOR SALE. 30 acres of shock corn. John Strohm. Phone R-121. 32 6\*

FOR SALE—Cheap. Good heating stove, nearly new and laundry stove. One 6-burner gasoline range. Folding bed with springs and mattresses. 2 beds with springs and mattresses. One child's bed and good baby buggy. One single bed. A cot with mattress. 2 wash stands and a table with drop leaf. Also small household articles. Enquire 116 W. Boyd street. 3413\*

FOR SALE—Why be a renter? You can have a farm of your own in a well improved section of North Dakota. Low prices and good terms. Our lands are now producing corn, small grain, clover, alfalfa, blue grass, timothy. No irrigation, no drainage problems. Low excursion rates. Apply to J. M. Moline, Opera House Block, Dixon. 32tf

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT. Three nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping down town location. Enquire E. S. Baker, Belle Claire Cafe. 24tf

FOR RENT. Modern rooms, 2 1/2 blocks from P. O. Call at 515 East Second St. Phone 12615. 35tf

## IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY KIDNEYS

DIXON READERS SHOULD LEARN TO KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

The kidneys have a big work to do. All the blood in the body is coursing through the kidneys constantly to be freed of poisonous matter. It is a heavy enough task when the kidneys are well, but a cold, chill, fever or some thoughtless exposure is likely to irritate, inflame and congest the kidneys and interrupt the purifying work.

Then the aching frequently begins and is often accompanied by some irregularity of the urine—too frequent passages, sediment or retention. Thousands testify to the wonderful merit of Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy for the kidneys only, that has been used in kidney troubles 50 years. You will make no mistake in following the Dixon citizen's advice.

Miss Della McGrail, 503 College ave., Dixon, says: "I do not hesitate to publicly endorse Doan's Kidney Pills for I found them to be just as good as represented. My kidneys were out of order and I had pains through my back and sides. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and used them. They gave me a permanent cure."

Miss McGrail is only one of many Dixon people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Miss McGrail had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

## RICH MAN HELD FOR RANSOM?

Police Believe Henry Clark Coe Jr. is Victim of Kidnapers.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Working on the theory that a gang of blackmailers and kidnapers are holding Henry Clark Coe Jr., Standard Oil salesman of Boston and son of a wealthy New York physician, a prisoner in Chicago, for ransom, three private detectives arrived here and joined the local police and postoffice inspectors in a search for him.

Relatives of the missing man are fearful that he will be killed. A demand for \$1,000 has been made, and the blackmailers threatened that if the money was not forthcoming he would be murdered.

Head Named for Soldiers' Home. Danville, Ill., Feb. 12.—Major Matthew H. Peters, Democrat, received his commission as governor of the Danville branch of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. Major Peters, who displaces Major Marshall Barger, Republican, will take charge at once. The new governor of the home is wealthy and for many years has been mayor of Watseka.

FOR RENT—5 room cottage newly decorated, hard and soft water, gas. Also 2 acres of land with chicken buildings that will house 1000 hens. J. H. Clark, 303 Sherman Ave., Dixon, Ill. Phone 154. 3116

FOR RENT. 240 acre farm in South Dakota, or will sell on small payments, or trade. G. B. Stitzel, 105 Hennepin Ave. 35 6\*

FOR RENT—A new barn. Phone 24. 2916

FOR RENT. Furnished rooms, downtown location. Enquire 119 Madison Ave. 29 6\*

FOR RENT—Two neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 514 S. Dixon Ave. 3313\*

## LOST

LOST. About 6:30 Tuesday evening, between postoffice and 733 E. 3rd St., a small brown purse containing about \$6 in bills and change, \$1 twenty cent stamps and 4 small keys on ring. If finder wishes money, please return keys and stamps, as they are not my property, to above address or this office. 34 36

LOST—A star shaped pin of brilliant diamonds mounted on gold. Lost in middle of road on First street between Peoria and Monroe or in Rosbrook's hall Wednesday night. Reward if left at this office. 3413

## FOUND

FOUND. Lap robe. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Inquire at 221 1/2 First St. 34 3

## SIX BATTLES ON HUGE RUSS TIDE

Many Sources Report Five Going in Czar's Favor.

## HAND-TO-HAND IN CARPATHIANS

Report Says German Authorities Order Civilians to Evacuate Interburg—Another Report Says Germans Have Abandoned Lodz—Russians Pouring Into Hungary.

London, Feb. 12.—Out of the flood of official statements sent forth by four great capitals and governments and from unofficial dispatches sent by newspaper correspondents and observer these significant declarations are made:

Beginning with the approach to Koenigsberg in East Prussia and ending almost on the edge of the Rumanian border at least six battles are in progress. Of these, five are swinging in favor of Russia, and if confirmed reports be true, there have been developments of the most importance to the cause of the allies as reported by the armies of the czar.

On the Koenigsberg route, it is announced that despite the enormous force of men hurled from the Warsaw attack by Marshal Von Hindenburg, orders have been given for the evacuation of Interburg by all civilians. This augurs a battle in that direction.

From Warsaw comes the word that the Germans have evacuated the important city of Lodz, captured with so much bloodshed on Dec. 8 and have retired towards Kalisz on the Prussian border. Lodz, a city of importance, is sixty miles southwest of Warsaw and the Havag agency, which received the dispatch in Paris, characterizes the advance on Warsaw as a complete failure now abandoned with the retreat of the German rear guard approaching a rout.

## Fight in Carpathians Desperate.

There is no doubt that the fighting in the Carpathians is continuing now with all the bitterness that has marked it for the last four days. Here there is now not a battle but a desperate, often times hand to hand contest in every valley, in every mountain pass and even over snow crowned mountains themselves, where man can obtain a foothold. Beginning with the Dukla pass, extending with the sweep of the mountains themselves there is a series of conflicts at Polonir-Rovna, Mount Munkacs, in the valley of the Lyutia, the valley of Laborez, where the trail road crosses into Poland, and then after a diminution for 100 miles, or more, it breaks out desperately again in the drive for Bukovina. There it is the Germans backing the Austrians and Hungarians have won whatever advantage there may be to them in the east. The Russians are falling back before the superior numbers of the enemy but they are fighting every inch of that frozen, snow covered retreat. Czernowitz, the capital of the province, has been abandoned by the Russian governor, who has moved his official quarters northeast to Kolomei.

## Russ Tide Pours Onward.

It is apparent, then, that in the northern reaches of the battle zone the Russians are advancing against opposition of the hardest kind. They are approaching Tilsit, Gumbinnen, in a ponderous march towards Koenigsberg. They have relieved Warsaw and are forcing a way towards the East Prussian frontier at Kalisz. They are through the mountains at Polonir-Rovna at Mount Munkacs and approaching the Hungarian plains which open up towards Budapest. They are pouring through the passes to the south of there, which, with a swing, would permit of an enveloping movement of the victorious Teuton army which has the rich territory of Poland for its object.

## Military Plan Befuddles Experts.

No military expert so far has been able to develop, except in a general way, the purpose of the fighting in the Carpathians. The Austrian general staff speaks of the fighting as vexatious and rests content with the statement of the capture of a few of the enemy. Berlin reports the day was without significance, advantages resting with forces of the kaiser. Petrograd deals merely with isolated battles. All agree there may be so many objectives; so many plans are feasible that he would be rash expert who will not wait for something more definite before criticizing.

## KAISER SEEKS \$1,250,000,000

Financiers Summoned—Hopes Krupp Will Subscribe Liberally.

London, Feb. 12.—German financiers have been summoned to a conference in Berlin with the finance minister who considers that a new loan of \$1,250,000,000 is required for the continuance of the war, says a dispatch from Amsterdam.

It is hoped that a large part of this loan, the message adds, will be subscribed by the Krupp and other leading German firms in exchange for new army contracts.

Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph. It serves as a receipt indicating the exact date to which your paper is paid.

## GUADALAJARA AGAIN IN HANDS OF VILLA

Stronghold Lost to Carranza; Tampico Now Menaced.

El Paso, Feb. 12.—Guadalajara, the Carranza stronghold and capital of Jalisco, fell Tuesday night, according to reports received in Torreon and brought to the border by Americans arriving here from Torreon and points south from that city. According to the Americans the first reports were confirmed Wednesday morning when the passenger train for the border left Torreon.

Villa did not participate in the Guadalajara attack and only left Agtas Calles Tuesday afternoon according to the Americans.

Most of the fighting was to the east of this city. General Medina commanding the Villa troops. After a prolonged fight which began some time Monday the Carrancistas under General Dieguez retreated, presumably in the direction of Tepic.

The fall of Guadalajara removes the last menace to the movement on Tampico. In the last two months the city has been twice captured and twice lost by the Villistas, practically the same commanders being in charge of both battles.

With the Carrancistas out of Guadalajara, Villistas assert that they can now move on Tampico without danger of being attacked from the rear. General Chao at Queretaro can hold back any attack from Mexico City, they say.

## DELAY WILHELMINA'S CASE

Owners Say That \$170,000 of Cargo Is Without German Decree.

London, Feb. 12.—Lawyers representing the owners of the cargo of the American ship Wilhelmina, bound for Germany with food stuffs for civilians, say that the state department has requested Great Britain to delay the sale thereof until further representations can be made.

It is said that the cargo comprises \$176,000 worth of food stuffs out of \$200,000 worth which are not included in Germany's decree, and are therefore exempted as contraband.

## 25,000 Dead in Italian Quake.

Rome, Feb. 12.—The Giornale d'Italia publishes semi-official statistics of the fatalities in the recent earthquake, from which it appears that about 25,000 persons perished.

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## TIME TABLE

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight: Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.  
Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a.m.  
123 Southern Exp.: 11:16 a.m.  
21 Clinton Exp.: 5:10 p.m.  
North Bound.  
132 Waterloo Exp.: 9:59 a.m.  
24 Local Mail: 5:35 p.m.  
20 Local Exp.: 8:16 p.m.  
Freeport Freight\* 12:30 p.m.

### CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.  
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
6 3:23 a.m. 6:45 a.m.  
24 6:23 a.m. 9:05 p.m.  
28 7:21 a.m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a.m.  
18 8:05 a.m. 11:00 a.m.  
10 10:40 a.m. dly 1:20 p.m.  
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p.m.  
4 4:21 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p.m.  
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only 7:25 p.m.  
12 6:10 p.m. 8:45 p.m.

West Bound.  
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
6 7:00 a.m. ex Sun 10:20 a.m.  
9 7:10 a.m. Sun only 10:23 a.m.  
13 10:30 a.m. 1:05 p.m.  
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p.m.  
27 4:20 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:26 p.m.  
11 6:05 p.m. 8:40 p.m.  
25 6:10 p.m. 8:57 p.m.  
17 9:31 p.m. 11:53 p.m.  
\*7 10:02 p.m. 12:36 a.m.  
3 10:45 p.m. 1:57 a.m.  
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria  
801 8:35 Peoria Pas. 11:52 a.m.  
\*Los Angeles Limited.  
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### INTERURBAN LINE

Correct time of the departure of cars on the S. D. & E. E. Ry. in effect on February 1, 1915:

Lv. Dixon	Lv. Sterling
5:45	6:45
7:30	8:15
9:00	9:45
10:30	11:15
12:01	12:01
1:00	1:00
2:00	2:00
3:00	3:00
4:00	4:00
5:00	5:00
6:00	6:00
7:00	7:00
8:00	8:00
9:00	9:45
10:45	11:30

## TIMES MAILED CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the office ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to assure its dispatch.

East Mail.  
Train No. 6 ..... 3:00 a.m.  
Train No. 28 ..... 6:55 a.m.  
Train No. 20 ..... 10:40 a.m.  
Train No. 4 ..... 3:55 p.m.  
Train No. 12 ..... 5:40 p.m.  
West Mail.  
Train No. 5 ..... 9:40 a.m.  
Train No. 13 ..... 12:40 p.m.  
Train No. 27 ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Train No. 9 ..... 8:20 p.m.  
Train No. 15 ..... 1:30 a.m.  
South Mail.  
Train No. 119 ..... 6:55 a.m.  
Train No. 123 ..... 10:40 a.m.  
Train No. 131 ..... 4:50 p.m.  
North Mail.  
Train No. 132 ..... 9:40 a.m.  
Train No. 124 ..... 4:50 p.m.  
Train No. 120 ..... 7:55 p.m.

## MARKETS

Local prices paid for grain:

Mixed White  
Oats ..... 54 55  
White. Yellow.  
Corn ..... 68 69

### Fuel—Retail Prices.

Hard coal (nut) ..... \$9.60  
Hard coal (egg) ..... 9.35  
Soft coal (nut) ..... 4.25  
Soft coal (lump) ..... \$4.00 to 6.25  
Coke (Milwaukee) ..... 7.25  
Wood, oak, 4-ft. cord ..... 5.50

### Local Produce Quotations.

	Pay Sell
Chickens	17 21
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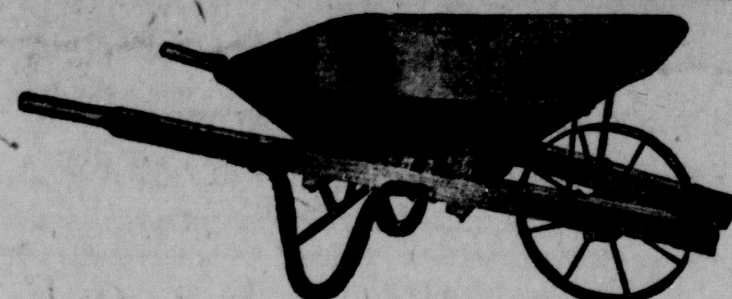
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